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THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Dissenting Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee—Answer to the Arguments of Gen. Banks—The Power and Duty of the Government—Mr. Orth's Bill Misconstrued and Explained.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House has agreed to consider the Cuban question on Tuesday of next week. The position heretofore taken by the Administration is only sustained by the minority report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, drawn by Judge Orth, of Indiana, and signed by four members. They say they cannot agree with the views of Gen. BANKS and his associates, but think the bill reported by Mr. ORTH some time ago ought to be passed. This bill, it will be remembered, makes it a misdemeanor to fit out or equip ships of war with intent that they shall be employed in the service of any European Prince or State for the purpose of subduing American colonists claiming independence, and provides for the forfeiture of ships or vessels so fitted out or equipped. The report is in full as follows:

The minority of the Committee, in recommending this bill, is influenced by the conviction that its passage and its due enforcement will have the effect of establishing perfect neutrality on the part of this Government between the Government and Spain on the revolutionary party in Cuba, and that it will have the same effect upon any future conflict of a like character in any American possessions of a European Power, without reference to the questions that would otherwise arise, as to the extent and character of the insurrection in Cuba. It is, in fact, an enlargement of the principle known as the Monroe Doctrine, and, without giving any reasonable cause of offense to any European nation, is an affirmative of the doctrine that this nation, while it opposes any unauthorized interference on the part of its citizens with the concerns of other nations or colonies, is decidedly averse to the continuance of a colonial system for the government of any portion of the American continent. It also declares that this Government will, from the beginning, refuse assistance to a European Government in maintaining its supremacy whenever an attempt is made by an American colony to cast it off, but will not permit its citizens to give such assistance. In short, the policy suggested will prevent European Governments from obtaining hereafter in the United States any armaments or munitions of war for the purpose of suppressing insurrections in American colonies, which law now forbids to be sold to the insurgents themselves, thus putting the parent country and the insurgents on terms of precise equality in that respect.

MEANING OF THE NEUTRALITY LAW.

The Neutrality law, so called, passed in 1818 defines the acts which it declares to be criminal in the following sections: [Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are quoted in the report then continues:] The friends of the insurgents in Cuba have claimed that the words "colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace," are broad enough to include these insurgents; and that the fitting out of the Spanish gunboats was as much an offense against the law as the fitting out of the *Florida*. The Executive Department of the Government has, however, decided that the Cuban insurgents are not "A colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace." It is not now necessary, in view of the action we recommend, to inquire whether this construction of the law is or is not correct, inasmuch as the bill we report, if it becomes a law, will give the insurgents all that a construction of the Neutrality law most favorable to them could give them. We have copied these sections of the statute, however, to enable the House more readily to see, by comparison of the law with the bill we propose, the full scope of this measure. It will be observed that the policy proposed by the minority of the Committee, in the present and all future cases, waives any question of power, character, or prospects of the revolutionary party. It assumes the right of American countries to self-government, and declares the policy of this Government as not inimical to the assertion of that right in any case.

THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MAJORITY.

In view of the action we propose, it is unnecessary to consider the reasons or the facts which are urged by the majority of the Committee in support of the resolutions recommended by them. We are constrained, however, to say that the alleged facts, if true, do not by any process of reasoning or logic lead necessarily to the conclusion reached by the majority. They only prove, at the most, that this Government may declare itself neutral, if it chooses to do so. But they by no means confine the legislative department to that particular line of policy. Congress is the law-making power. It can declare a policy not only for this case but for all cases, while the Executive has no choice, except to do as he has already done, or recognize a state of war existing. It seems to the minority to be at once more manly and more statesmanlike for Congress, if it is to act at all, to declare some general doctrine applicable to all similar contests, and thus, while affirming and giving effect to the American doctrine, avoid offense to any European nation by declaring its policy in a general law.

The undersigned would further submit that no cause of offense can arise from this legislation, as it is but repeating what was supposed to be the effect of the act of April 20, 1818, by a large proportion of the American people, and the necessity for this legislation arises from the construction given to that act by the Attorney-General in the matter of the release of the Spanish gun-boats.

REAL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

The undersigned confess their inability to arrive at the same conclusions attained by a majority of the Committee as to the condition of the insurrection in Cuba. We have seen no evidence that there is a Cuban revolutionary Government in existence, and exercising permanent control over any portion of the island. And we are constrained to believe that the Constitution, political divisions and control of the island are mainly on paper, the memory of the promulgation of the Constitution, the long-continued doubts as to its provisions, the absence of elections and the uncertainty which hangs over everything connected with the insurrection seem to the undersigned not at all compatible with an actual existing, consolidated, and established Government, entitled to any part of recognition. In our opinion, the revolutionary Government of Cuba has no existence outside of the camps of the "patriot bands." It is not pretended that the insurgents control any considerable town or city. Indeed, the majority concede they do not. The only towns claimed as within their control are Bayamo, Tunas, Jiguani, and Guaimaro, an inferior village of about 200 inhabitants, and so far as we are advised, both of these have been destroyed. It is submitted that a revolution that has not yet acquired a single town as its capital, has not command of a single seaport, and has not a vessel afloat, is hardly in condition to claim that it is a "government," entitled to a formal declaration of neutrality, which in effect is a recognition that its is entitled to belligerent rights.

RESULT OF DECLARING NEUTRALITY NOW.

This brings us to a consideration of the probable result of passing the resolutions reported by the majority of the Committee. A declaration of neutrality is a concession of belligerent rights. It recognizes a condition of war as existing, and entitles both parties, so far as the neutral nation is concerned, to belligerent rights. Such a declaration would enlarge the rights of Spain as against this country. Spain would, after such a recognition, be entitled to all the rights granted in the treaty of 1795—rights which she has not already claimed, but abandoned after remonstrance by our Government. This treaty, among other things, concedes the right of search on vessels searched and limited, and no form of manifest or certificate, however free from contraband of war, under the law of nations, would protect an American vessel found in Cuban waters, or on the high seas, and the carrying of such goods would then become contraband. There would be an advantage to Spain, and a constant source of embarrassment to our large commerce in the West Indies, as manifest. The corresponding advantages to us, or even to the Cuban insurgents, do not so clear, while the probability that the exercise of this right would lead to complications, difficulties and even war, would seem too certain, in the light of the history of this country and the known character of Spain, to need argument. It is not wise to take such action as will lead to these complications unless some duty on the part of this Government requires such action.

WHEN NEUTRALITY CAN BE DECLARED.

We do not deem it necessary to raise any question as to the right of this Government to make a general declaration of neutrality. [The American doctrine on the subject stated by Mr. ADAMS and Mr. DANA, is quoted, and the conclusion of the report is as follows:] It will be observed that all writers leave the question, so far, an undetermined one. The point of time when a nation may make a declaration of neutrality must, after all, be decided by each nation for itself. Generally it is the duty of any nation to remain strictly neutral; to do nothing which may in the least degree affect the result. This has been done by this Government so far as the law permitted, the only instance in which the Government was not impartial, being in relation to the fitting out of the gunboats in respect to the gunboats was controlled by the fact that under the law, as interpreted by the Attorney-General it had no right to detain them, unless it was prepared to recognize a state of war as existing in Cuba, and this it was not satisfied it ought to do. This defect of the law will be entirely remedied by the passage of the bill recommended by the majority. In other respects it is submitted that the entire conduct of this Government has been neutral and fair. But the right to declare neutrality is one thing; the duty, quite another. The right may exist long before there is any duty at all. When it becomes our duty to recognize a state of war as existing, and declare our neutrality, we trust there will be no hesitation either in this or any other case. We ought to discharge our duties, though the heavens fall. But when the question is one of right merely, we may rightfully and we ought to consider the consequences.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN DO.

Now, surely, the only demand that the Cubans can rightfully make upon us is, that we shall establish a neutrality in fact, and this is done as effectually by the action we propose as by the resolution proposed by the majority. The difference is, that the majority, by proposing a declaration of neutrality in this case, propose a declaration that will be misconstrued by the friends of this right,

CURRENT NOTES.

Texas has over 500 miles of railroad, and is rapidly building more.

Louisiana Democratic papers are insisting that the Executive Committee ought at once to call a State Convention.

New-Jersey promises an immense supply of strawberries, of great size and superior quality, by the last of this week.

The Michigan Republican State Convention is to be held in Detroit on the 1st of September.

Louisville claims to have more first-class musical talent than Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago combined.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel uses in its last debt statement an immutable argument for a sweeping reduction of taxation.

Somebody advertises to found in Atlanta, Ga., "an accomplished young lady's silk parasol."

The graves of the soldiers of the Revolution in Franklin Cemetery, Philadelphia, were decorated on Sunday. Also, the graves of soldiers of the Mexican War.

Ohio papers now deny that Hon. WADE is a candidate against Gen. GARFIELD for the nomination for Congress, and say that he has no further aspirations for public life.

The workingmen of the Cleveland (Ohio) District, have nominated Hon. DAVID A. HAMLINE for Congress, and hang all their hopes upon him.

Col. BALIS PEYTON announces to his friends that he is willing to run once more for Congress as a Democratic candidate in the Nashville (Tenn.) District.

A school-mistress in Galesburg, Ill., endeavoring to beat some sense into the head of a pupil, knocked out what little there was there originally, and he is now insane.

The members of the Bar of West Tennessee have called a State Convention in Nashville, July 11, to nominate Judges for the Supreme Court of the State. The election occurs in August.

Judge DEADY, of Oregon, has decided that a marriage celebrated at sea, or within the jurisdiction of another State, between persons leaving that State for the purpose, is a fraudulent evasion of the laws of Oregon, and therefore null and void.

The Chattanooga Times tells the Tennessee Legislature that, instead of repudiating the railroad bonds in the hands of innocent holders, they should seize the roads and institute proceedings against all the men who have swindled the State, no matter who they may be.

At a circus performance in Liberty, Mo., on Wednesday, Prof. WARRE entered the den of lions, and was quickly very glad to be hauled out again. One of the lions, it seems, had conceived a dislike to WARRE, and at one made for him, crushed one of his arms, bit a piece out of his side, and altogether grieved him very much.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec has made an appeal for aid for the Saguenay sufferers by the late disastrous fire, saying that 400 families, making 4,000 souls, have lost their houses, barns, furniture, clothes, agricultural implements, animals, &c., not even saving the grain sown in the earth.

JAMES WATERS ZACHARIE, the oldest merchant in New-Orleans, died on Wednesday last. He has been a leading merchant there, and the Picayune says that in every measure proposed for the advancement of the trade and prosperity of New-Orleans, he was conspicuous for his energetic support.

Those facetious individuals, the Western Press Association, last week made a visit en masse to the Mammoth cave, and one of their number, the historian of the party, has telegraphed all over the West that "the editorial room with its multiplicity of cares and labor was left behind; the stern, hard lines chiseled by the rigid discipline of journalism relaxed, a new light beamed from the eye, the over-strained bow was unstrung, and the leading journalists of the West were as a party of merry, careless, happy schoolboys, granted a vacation after a long and tedious session."

Col. HENRY O. KENT, of Lancaster, N. H., President of the Association of Alumni of Norwich University, has sent out a circular saying that the reunion of the graduates of the University will be held in Northfield, Vt., on the 18th of July. These reunions are held once in five years, and all graduates and past cadets of the American Literary and Scientific Institute, the American Military Academy and Norwich University, which last-named institution supplanted and absorbed the preceding ones, are members of the "Association of the Alumni and Past Cadets," and are invited to attend it.

The Salem (N. C.) Press has had its wonder and admiration excited at the quickness with which the enterprising people of the North obtain news, and thus explains itself: "Although Yanceyville is not upon any telegraph circuit, and though the body of the late Mr. BRADDUSS was not found until the morning after he was missed, a succinct and tolerably accurate account of the tragedy was telegraphed all over the North on Monday, and appeared in the papers on Tuesday morning. Although we are not much further than a day's ride from Yanceyville, we did not hear even a rumor of the affair until Tuesday noon, and failed to get a correct version until Thursday."

A San Francisco paper reports that on the night of the 27th ult. the driver of a stage from Yosemite to Stockton, succeeded in overturning the stage, when going down a hill at a rapid pace, although the passengers had previously been assured that he could drive just as well when drunk as when sober. Fortunately the ring-bolts broke at once and the front wheels parted from the stage. The horses kept on their course for some distance, while the stage came to a dead halt, and the passengers managed to untangle and crowd out of the coach. Several of them were badly bruised, but no lives were lost or limbs broken. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL and child, of New-York.

The Swiss Forgery Case.

The case of FRANCOIS FAREZ, whose extradition is sought by the Swiss Confederation on the ground of forgery, was resumed before Commissioner WHITE yesterday. A number of documents and depositions were introduced in evidence in support of the charge, after which the prosecution rested. Mr. CONDERT, counsel for the prisoner, then moved to dismiss the proceedings against the accused on the ground that the latter could not be remanded to the custody of the Swiss authorities unless it was made to appear that he had committed a crime to which some infamous punishment was attached. He further contended that it could not be proven by the papers presented by the prosecution that FAREZ had committed any such offence, forgery not being punished in this country as an infamous crime. He also held that the notes alleged to have been forged should be presented in evidence, so as to enable the examining Magistrate to compare the handwriting of the notes with the copies thereof. He finally raised the point that the evidence was insufficient to hold the accused, and that, consequently, he should be discharged. Commissioner WHITE overruled the last-named point, citing the decision of Judge NELSON in the case of HENRY HENDRICK, who was extradited on a charge of having committed forgeries at Cologne, Prussia, to allow that it was only necessary to produce certified copies of the forged papers for purposes of extradition. The examination was then adjourned until Thursday.

The Alexander-Gardiner Bond Mystery—Attachments Issued Against Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Graff.

Surrogate HUTCHINGS held Court yesterday at 1½ o'clock, for the final hearing and disposition of the Alexander-Gardiner bond mystery. The case having been already frequently postponed, and on Friday last the Surrogate having intimated his intention of proceeding with the investigation at all hazards, yesterday there was no doubt entertained that the case would terminate without any further adjournment. But these expectations were not to be realized, for at the opening of the Court, Mr. ANDREWS, counsel for Mrs. GARDINER, applied for a further adjournment, on the ground that she had been seized with a serious illness that morning, and was consequently unable to be in attendance. He produced a certificate from Dr. MAGERGOR in support of his statement. The Surrogate expressed his annoyance at the apparent disposition manifested to postpone the case, if possible, indefinitely, and did not think that the medical certificate was a sufficient excuse for Mrs. GARDINER's non-attendance. Judge FULLERTON explained to the Court that the investigation was postponed on Friday last on the statement that Mrs. GARDINER, the principal witness in the case, was in attendance on her husband, who was dangerously ill; but he had evidence to show that at the time they were in Court, she was present in this City. He then examined JOHN GOWDY, who testified to having seen her at 3½ o'clock on Friday afternoon in Wall-street. The Surrogate said there was very little attention paid to the orders of the Court, and directed an attachment to be issued against Mrs. GARDINER and Mrs. GRAFF, compelling their attendance at 10 o'clock this morning, when he will dispose of the case.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Organization of the Boards of New-York and Brooklyn—Administration of the New-York Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen—The Mayor's Message—Police and Fire Commissioners Heard.

The members of the Board of Aldermen elected under the new charter, assembled in their Chamber at noon yesterday, shortly after which the Mayor entered, and, taking the Chair, said that under the new charter, he as head of the City Government, had been instructed to administer the oath of office to the members of the Board. His Honor then read a list of the members of the Board, which answered to their names, and, at request, to the Speaker's question, received from the oath of office. His Honor then retired. Mr. JOHN T. SLAMMON, the Clerk, then called the Board to order, and Mr. EDWARD E. HART was elected temporary Chairman.

Mr. BRILLY then moved that Mr. THOMAS COMAN be elected President of the Board. The motion was adopted unanimously, and Mr. COMAN, having taken his seat, said:

GENTLEMEN: To say that I am deeply grateful for your kind expressions of confidence but faintly conveys my sense of the obligations I am under to you; for, in the fourth consecutive time this high honor has been conferred upon me by my associates in the Board of Aldermen, and I know any display of egotism I may make, gardonable in this if under any circumstances, will be overlooked. Your kindness has made it a pleasure I always regarded the position of a member of this Board, the highest branch of our local legislature, the second in importance to but very few, if any, of the representative offices in the gift of the people of any State or subdivision of a State in this Union of States. The constituency of some of the Aldermen, I regretted to see during this City, as formerly represented by individual members of this Board, equal, if they did not exceed in population, commercial and other industrial interests, some of our States and Territories, and was, consequently, in excess of the interests, numerically and commercially, represented by Senators and Representatives in the Senate of the United States. That that latter had the office of Alderman, in the City, with an importance and dignity really exceeded by no other office within the gift of the people. An entire and radical change, however, has taken place in the character of the office of Alderman. For the first time in the history of this City, at least since its incorporation under the charter of 1830, the representative character of the branch of the City Government has been changed. Since that period the members of the Board of Aldermen have been chosen to represent certain political subdivisions of the City known as "wards" or "districts," but, by an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled an "Act not to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New-York," passed April 9, 1870, ward and district lines, as respects the membership of this Board, have been entirely obliterated, and each Alderman is now the direct representative of the people of the entire City. Instead of over one million in number, and charged, in a great measure, with the care of the whole of the great, varied and homogeneous interests, the wealth, extensive commercial relations, and yet undeveloped resources, of a City of 1,000,000 of inhabitants, and other interests and pursuits centered within its corporate limits. This, radical change, greatly increases the responsibility of the office, adds proportionately to its importance and dignity, and imposes upon us, individually and collectively, graver duties, more direct accountability, closer application to, and greater circumspection in the exercise of our new and enlarged legislative functions, in order to realize the change advantageous and effective. Success or failure is in our own hands. Let us be equal to the performance of every duty, the care of every interest, the promotion of every industrial pursuit. Large expectations have been formed and exist in the public mind of an economical, yet improved, vigorous, yet not the reckless, a reformed, yet liberal, yet frugal (in this case not paradoxical) administration of the government entrusted to us, under our new and reorganized (may we not say regenerated?) municipal legislature. We must not disappoint the reasonable and just expectations of the public in this regard, as we have hope for a continuance of the public favor. That you will permanently endeavor conscientiously to perform every duty I have no doubt, and that you will succeed, thereby securing the reward of an approving conscience and the commendation of a grateful constituency, is my most earnest wish. Repeating my acknowledgments of thanks and expressions of gratitude to my gentlemen for the high distinction conferred upon me, I am ready to proceed to the deliberations, and trusting that the personal and official relations now commencing may be of the most intimate, friendly and naturally pleasing and agreeable character, I await the further pleasure of the Board.

Mr. JOHN HARRIS, who was then elected Clerk of the Common Council, Mr. TERENCE A. BARRY Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board, Mr. CORNELIUS CALLAHAN Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. WILLIAM FURLONG Reader.

A Committee was next appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board, and shortly afterwards the following message was received from His Honor:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Your accession this day to office completes the very thorough and admirable reorganization of our Municipal Government under recent legislation. Details of that reorganization have been so fully discussed by the public press that it would prove a bootless task for the Mayor to make extended reference to them. The legislative plan of reorganization the powers of former Common Councils have been, in various respects, limited. Some of these powers have been distributed among the Executive Departments, and others of them have been modified, yet kept within your control. The numerical proportion of votes necessary to give effect to certain of your measures has been increased. Any four of your number may now defeat any ordinance or resolution which involves the expenditure of money. Any three of your number may prevent the expenditure of money for celebrations, processions or entertainments. Any one of your number may deny an allowance over and above the technical legal claim of a corporation creditor. The consideration of street openings below Canal-street has been taken away from the Common Council and placed in a Board composed of the Mayor, Controller, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. It is no longer requisite for the Clerk of the Common Council to sign City warrants. The Common Council no longer legislate about the repair, care and use of docks, harbors, piers and slips. The late jurisdiction of the Common Council over the public newspapers in which to publish Corporation proceedings has been reposed in the Mayor and Controller, who this day—as far as they were able to agree upon a selection from among the number of newspapers so embarrassingly limited by statute—have put the new provision into operation. To show how powerfully restrictive and embarrassing in its limitation the section reads, it is here quoted:

"All advertising for the City Government, including the legislative and executive departments, and in street and assessment proceedings, shall be published in not more than seven daily and six weekly newspapers, and shall be published in such city to be designated from time to time by the Mayor and Controller of said City, and it shall not be lawful for any officer to pay or allow to be paid any money for advertising, or any other work, or for any subscription, or on account of the Corporation, to any such newspapers, and any such officer making or allowing any such payment shall become personally liable for the amount so paid."

The jurisdiction of the Common Council to pass an ordinance regarding the internal affairs of any of the departments, or of the bureaus or the duties of officers, or prescribing the number of persons to be employed in departments, or of increasing their salaries, cannot hereafter be exercised, unless the head of the department to be affected by such ordinance shall first make affirmative application to you in writing for the same. The Common Council cannot authorize the repairing of streets with any permanent special pavement unless a majority of the property-owners to be affected by the process shall have previously consented to such action. And by the majority of the property-owners the Mayor understands a numerical majority of individual owners, irrespective of the superficial extent of lots they may own. On the other hand, the legislative powers of the Common Council have been extended. Until recent statutes the power of the Common Council to enact ordinances was of a confusing and general character. Oftentimes in the past, when ordinances were enforced by penalties, serious heed to be met in Courts that the Common Council had usurped power by enacting the very ordinance whose enforcement was sought. The new powers are succinctly grouped in the twenty-seven subdivisions of section twenty-one of the act reorganizing our local Government. The Mayor recommends that without delay, the appropriate Committee of the Common Council, the aggregate revised volume of City Ordinances, adopting and once to new extremities and adding those for which power has been given under the act. In view of the probable action of such Committee, the Corporation Counsel, the Corporation Attorney, the Mayor and the various heads of departments have already accomplished much toward maturing a system of improved ordinances. It will become your province, by appropriate legislation, to carry into effect the following provision contained in the recent act reorganizing the local Government:

SEC. 22. Whenever provisions and regulations, other than those

changed with the Pittsburgh, Washington and Western Railway in Ashtabula, the connections at Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, by the Ohio River, with Parkersburg, and the Baltimore Railway. If it had no influence as a through line, however, this road would fill up of no mean value to all the immediate interests of the West. It crosses the richest agricultural sections of Illinois, and one which is worth more acres than the northern half of the State. Coal, the great object of the West, has been found in vast deposits at Danville and other towns on the line, and already, before the road is finished, we see two involved for this traffic alone. The development of this industry will exercise a marked influence upon the future of the road, and the immediate influence upon the value are beginning to take root in the valley of the Ohio.

We have said that the total length of the road is 348 miles. Of this, 170 is built and equipped, and has been doing a heavy local business for several months. The remaining 178 miles on this section during this time has constantly received its quota of work, and gives a superior guarantee of the future profitableness of the line. The remainder is to be opened early this coming Summer. Like other roads, which have undertaken to extend, the road representing this road has been compelled to come into the market for aid. They have done this by the issue of First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds, which are secured by the entire property of the road, and which they are now offering at 87.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR DEALINGS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS, we offer for sale, steady investments the SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, at 90, and accrued interest from May 1.

FISK & HATCH,
Bankers, &c., No. 5 Nassau-st.

THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD is now completed the entire distance from Orange to Amherst. A portion of the road is in Amherst County, Manufacturing district in this extremely populous County. The local business of the Southern Central will be very large both as freight and passenger. The Pile Accumulating Company, which is now at work, will afford a constantly increasing freight, which, when water-power is the best in the State, and the surrounding towns along the line, will always secure to this road a large business.

WERMILE & CO., the Financial Agents of the Company, offer the remaining unsold portion of the Bonds with the greatest confidence, believing them to be as good a security as any that has ever been placed on the market.

The bonds bear Seven per cent, have thirty years to run, and they are convertible into stock at the option of the holder.

$75,000 TO PURCHASE FIRST MORTGAGES on improved real estate in City and vicinity (New-York State.) Principals only address Box No. 2,940 New-York Post-office.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, June 6, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	7	Tar, bbls.	200
Beef, pkg.	11	Rosin, bbls.	1,500
Cotton, bales	4,701	Pitch, bbls.	100
Cotton-seed, bags	617	Lard, lbs.	40
Dried Fruit, pkg.	50	Lard, kegs	127
Eggs, bbls.	1,850	Butter, pkg.	1,400
Flour, bbls.	22,000	Cheese, pkg.	2,662
Corn-meal, bbls.	250	Tallow, pkg.	21
Corn-meal, bags	100	Moss, bales	250
Oatmeal, bbls.	160	Oil Lard, bbls.	25
Wheat, bushels	100,222	Oil-cake, pkg.	2,400
Corn, bushels	60,000	Peanuts, pkg.	72
Oats, bushels	42,000	Peanuts, bags	162
Rye, bushels	2,000	Rice, pkg.	20
Barley, bushels	1,000	Hops, bales	60
Hemp, bales	21	Skins, bales	17
Hops, bales	32	Sumac, bags	125
Hides, No.	1,800	Tobacco, hhds.	1,129
Tobacco, pkg.	1,348	Tobacco, pkg.	1,000
Leather, sides	2,750	Whisky, bbls.	401
Spirits Turp., bbls.	1,000	Wool, bales	67

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer City of Brooklyn, for Liverpool—[illegible] bales Cotton, 20 bbls. Flour, 227,365 lbs. Cheese, 180,000 lbs. Bacon, 152 cases India-rubber, 128 cases Machinery, 3 cases Pumps, 31 cases Dry-goods, 1 case Bowling-alleys, 161 cases Tobacco, 175 tierces Beef, 1 case Bacon.

By the steamer Atlanta, for Hamburg—2,000 bushels Extract, 7,000 bushels Whole Grain Oats, 20 cases Wine, 154 cases Sewing-machines, 1 case Oil, 1 case Tobacco, 10 bales Cotton, 100 bales Dried Apples, 20 cases Oil of Peppermint, 10 bales Paper, 1 pkg. Machinery, 19 casks Copper, 35 boxes Clocks, 50 boxes Grease, 75 hhds. Syrup, 12,000 bushels Rye.

By the Belgian steamer Belgique, for Antwerp—[illegible] bales Cotton, 1,000 boxes Refined Petroleum.

ASHES—Have been in demand and steady at $6 50@$7 for Pots, $6 25@$6 75 for Pearls, $7 100 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS—There has been reported as this time, chiefly in Rye and Corn Meals, but at a shade easier prices. Sales here, 9,800 bags Ceylon, balance of the cargo of the British bark Choice, on terms not yet fully known; 1,000 bbls. Rye Flour, $5 25@$5 50, and 1,700 bags by the ship Moses Rogers at a reduction of equal to 1c., gold, ⅌ ℔, from late week's figures; and 35 Baltimore, 1,000 bags Rio, balance of the cargo of the bark Alexander, on the spot, 1,000 bags Rio and Java at 20c. @22c.; Maracaibo at 19½c.@19¾c.; Laguayra, 18½c.@18¾c.; Rio, 19½c.@19¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 19½c.@19¾c.; Jamaica, 16c.@16½c.; Singapore, 16c.@16½c.; Cuba, Rio, 16½c.@16¾c.; Mocha, 20c.@22c.; Java, 16c.@16½c.; Savanilla, 16½c.@16¾c.; San Domingo, in bond, 9½c.@9¾c., gold, ⅌ ℔.

COTTON—Has been depressed and declining, on a very moderate business. Sales, 2,115 bales, including 1,000 bales on shipment, 615 bales for export, and 500 bales to speculators. Also, 1,500 bales for forward delivery, including 400 bales Low Middling, June, 31c.; 400 bales basis Low Middling, July, 30½c.@31c.; 200 bales basis Low Middling, September, 31-16c.; 500 bales basis Low Middling, October, 32c., ⅌ ℔.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

Uplands.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	18	18½	18½
Good Ordinary	20	20½	20½
Low Middling	21½	21½	21½
Middling	23½	23½	23
Good Middling	23¾	24	24½

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	3,730
Receipts the preceding week	1,778
Receipts since Sept. 1	422,748
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1870	452,109
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1869	435,176
Exports' clearances since our last	1,129
Exports since Sept. 1	376,023
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	398,857
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	429,176
Remained stock here	20,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a fairly active demand noted for State and Western Flour at a partial advance of 10c.@15c., ⅌ bbl., mainly in the interest of the trade, have buying to some extent upon request, within a range of from $5 75@$5 90 for poor to good Extras, ⅌ bbl. Sales have been reported since our last of 11,000 bbls., including poor to very choice State and Western Extras at $5 25@$5 50; choice to superfine State and Western at $5 55@$5 75; choice to superfine State at $5 75@$6 25; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio at $5 75@$6 50, included in the sales were about 4,000 bbls. shipping Extras within the range of $5 75@$6 25.

The sales of Common to good Common Extras State, Western and Ohio at $4 75@$5 25; choice to superfine State and Western [illegible]; Extra Ohio, trade and family brands [illegible]; Extra Genesee [illegible]; Fancy Genesee [illegible]; Extra Ohio, shipping [illegible]; Extra Ohio, trade and family brands [illegible]; Extra Genesee [illegible]; Fancy Genesee [illegible]; Fancy Western Reserve [illegible]; Southern Flour remains quiet and nominally unchanged. The receipts have been light, and the demand has been very moderate, at $5 50@$6 75 for common to fair Extras, and $6 75@$10 for good Ordinary to choice Extras, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour has been in request, and sales have been made at $4 50@$5 25 for Inferior to Choice, ⅌ bbl., sales 300 bbls. Corn-meal is quite dull at $3 25@$3 75 for Yellow and White Western; $3 25@$3 50 for Jersey; $3 75 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—The Wheat market has been less active since our last. The offerings have been on a limited scale, and holders have advanced their prices 2c.@3c. ⅌ bushel; but the demand has been less urgent, for the trade generally, and the Millers in particular, have been less buoyancy. Receipts have shown less disposition to operate at the prevailing rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 12,000 bushels, including 2,000 bushels Canada Club, in store, at $1 32; 2,000 bushels at $1 32@$1 33; 6,000 bushels at $1 33@$1 34, in store and delivered, the latter an extreme rate for a car load or two of very choice; No. 1 Spring, in store, $1 30; delivered; No. 2 Spring at $1 22 for Chicago, and $1 25@$1 26 for Milwaukee; No. 3 Spring at part at $1 18@$1 21½; Rejected Spring at $1 10@$1 11; White Genesee at $1 30@$1 35; Amber State at $1 35, in store, ⅌ bushel. Corn has been moderately active, opening with more firmness, but closing lower, with buyers, under pretty free receipts of new. Sales have been reported since our last of 81,000 bushels at $1 00@$1 10 for old Mixed Western; closing at $1 02½@$1 03, in store; $1 04@$1 10 for poor to very choice new Mixed Western; $1 10@$1 12 for Yellow; $1 12@$1 15 for private, Western and Southern, delivered; $1 09@$1 12 for White, and $1 08@$1 09 for Unsound, ⅌ bushel. Rye has been quiet and nominally lower, at $1 10@$1 14 ⅌ bush. Barley and Malt have been neglected and lower figures. Oats have been in good demand, partly on speculative account, at an advance of 1c.@2c. ⅌ bushel, closing buoyantly. Sales have been reported since our last of 29,000 bushels, including 15,000 bushels Western, at 64½c.@67½c. for State, ⅌ bushel, closing buoyantly. Sales have been reported since our last of 12,000 bushels at 65c.@67c. for Mixed Western, in store and delivered, chiefly at 66c.@66c. in store; 66c.@67c. for White Western, from track and delivered; 68½c.@77½c. for State, ⅌ bushel. The export clearances have been 22,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat, and 12,000 bushels Rye for Hamburg.

Stock of Grain in New-York and Brooklyn Warehouses, June 6, 1870.

Wheat	306,673	Rye	21,201
Corn	92,945	Barley	14,230
Oats	428,168	Malt	168,178

HAY—Ship Hay has been in request and steady at $1 05@$1 10, and Prime at 90c., ⅌ 100 ℔. Sales of Prime at $1 10 for local use, ⅌ 100 ℔. Straw has been in demand at 65c.@75c. for Rye and Long, ⅌ 100 ℔.

HEMP—Has been quoted steady, but has been quite dull.

HOPS—Continue in moderate request, within a range of from 10c.@32c. for crop of 1869, ⅌ ℔.

LEATHER—Sole has been required for the wants of the trade, within our range. The buyers receipts have been 1,750 sides. We quote: Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 26c.@28c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 24c.@26c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 27c.@29c.; Hemlock, California, Middle, 24c.@26c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Heavy, 26c.@28c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Middle, 24c.@26c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Light, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock, Oak, Damaged, all kinds and weights, 24c.@28c.; Hemlock, Poor Damaged, all kinds and weights, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock, Rough, 28c.@32c.; Oak, Slaughter, Heavy, 40c.@42c.; Oak, Slaughter, Middle, 35c.@40c.; Oak, Slaughter, Light, 30c.@40c.; Union Cropped, Heavy, 38c.@40c.; Union Cropped, Middle, 34c.@36c.; Union Cropped, Light, 30c.@40c.; Union Rough, Heavy, 32c.@35c.; Oak Rough, Heavy, 32c.@37c.; Oak Rough, Middle, 30c.@35c.; Oak Rough, Light, 28c.@37c.; Southern Rough, all weights, 20c.@25c., gold, ⅌ ℔.

MOLASSES—The inquiry has been almost wholly for job lots within our former range: New Crop Porto Rico at 40c.@42c.; Old and New Crop Cuba, 30c.@35c.; New Crop English Islands, 30c.@33c.; New-Orleans, 70c.@71c. ⅌ gallon.

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba, Centrifugal and Mixed	32c.@34c.	30c.@32c.
Cuba, Clay ed	26c.@28c.	26c.@30c.
Cuba, Muscovado, refining grades	32c.@33c.	27c.@29c.
Cuba, Muscovado, grocery grades	35c.	40c.@42c.
Porto Rico	35c.	40c.@70c.
Sugar Islands	35c.	30c.@32c.
Mol. Clayed	28c.	26c.@28c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been in better supply and quiet on the basis of $6 10@$6 12½ for Strained, ⅌ 280 ℔.; receipts, 7,850 bbls. Tar has been dull at former figures; receipts, 600 bbls. Nothing new in Crude Turpentine. Spirits Turpentine has been more active, sales having been reported of 80 bbls. at 50½c. [illegible] 50c. Crude Sperm Oil [illegible] gallon. Crude Sperm Oil [illegible] Refined [illegible] Pitch, [illegible]

OILS—Linseed continues to be in good request, and prices have been quite firm. Other kinds have been quiet. Wm. Crude Whale at [illegible] for Southern and Northern. Bleached Whale, [illegible] Crude Sperm at [illegible]; Bleached Sperm, [illegible]; Lard Oil at [illegible]; Red Oil at [illegible]; Linseed Oil at [illegible]; in casks and bbls.; Olive Oil at [illegible]; Menhaden at [illegible]; Neatsfoot at [illegible]; Extra Bodied Sperm, [illegible] gallon; Crude Sperm, [illegible]; Crude Whale, [illegible]; Extra Bodied Yellow, [illegible]; Crude Yellow, [illegible]; Refined Yellow, [illegible]; Crude White, [illegible]; Refined White, [illegible] gallon.

PETROLEUM—Crude in bulk has been dull of sale in this market, and quoted heavy on the basis of 14½c. for 14½c. gravity, ⅌ gallon. At Pittsburgh, equal to 1,000 bbls. in bulk, were reported sold for early delivery, ⅌ bbl., 42 gallons, at 40c. Upper Creek, equal to 1,000 bbls. in bulk, at 38c. Refined, in bond, for export and early delivery, ⅌ bbl., 42 gallons, at 16½c. Refined, in bond, quoted somewhat stronger in Philadelphia, at from 16c. @16½c. ⅌ gallon, on a New Orleans, but has been nominally offered at 16c. ⅌ gallon, gold, for Antwerp. Refined Oil in cases continues quiet at 30c. @32c. ⅌ gallon. Naphtha has been active at 70c.@75c. in shipping order, and 65c.@70c. in [illegible]

PROVISIONS—Pork has been held with increased firmness, in a light channel and somewhat quietly, but with a better demand since our last of 350 bbls. at [illegible] for New Mess; [illegible] for Thin Mess; [illegible] for Prime Mess; [illegible] for Prime. Also, 1,500 bbls. New Mess, either June, July and August, at [illegible]; 500 bbls. Prime Mess, June, July and August, at [illegible]; 500 bbls. Prime Mess, June and July, at [illegible]; and 500 bbls. Prime Mess, June, July and August, at [illegible]. Beef has been in moderate request, at firmer rates. Sales have been reported of 20 bbls. at 12c.@12½c. for Shoulders; 10½c. @[illegible] for Hams. Lard continues quiet at about 14c. for Cumberland, ⅌ ℔. Lard has been quoted at [illegible] for Prime Steam, Tierces to be free. Butter has been quiet and lower. Sales have been reported of 200 pkgs. at 12c.@12½c. for Shoulders; 10½c. @[illegible] for Hams, ⅌ ℔. Pickled Pork has been quoted at 14c. for Cumberland, ⅌ ℔. Lard has been quoted at [illegible] for Prime Steam.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A Constantinople dispatch says a fire broke out in that city on Sunday afternoon, which soon became an extensive conflagration in the richest part of the city. The residences of the English, American and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Consulates, the Naom Theater, with churches and mosques and thousands of buildings were burned. About thirty persons were killed by falling walls....The *Civilta Cattolica*, of Rome, denounces moderate Catholics as worse than heathen.....A dispatch from Athens denies the insinuation that an understanding exists between the opposition party in Greece and the brigands at Marathon....The new Portuguese Prime Minister announces that important political reforms are to be made by his Government, and that the army will be recruited to the full peace standard. He refuses to hold communication with the Italian Ambassador, and addresses himself directly to the Government at Florence. Señor FIGUANIEDO has been appointed Minister to Washington.....Señor MORET's scheme for abolishing slavery in the Spanish colonies is to be modified in the hands of a special committee. ESPARTERO's adherents continue demonstrations in his favor.....The crop prospects in Central and Southern France are represented not to be promising, while in the Northern and Eastern sections a fair average is expected.....The Irish telegraph lines were not working well yesterday and English news was transmitted by a circuit embracing Brest, St. Pierre Island, the Newfoundland Cable to Sidney, C. B., and land lines to Port Hood.....The Police are discovering ramifications of the "Fenian plot" in other cities besides London, and even in Wales. Seizures of arms continue and the excitement has not abated, it is said.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a petition was presented from New-York importers and dry goods merchants for the repeal of the tax on sales. The bill to improve water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan was reported with amendments. Among the bills introduced was one to prohibit contracts for servile labor intended to apply to the Chinese. It prohibits contracts extending over a period of more than six months. Immediate action was asked on it, in view of the introduction of Chinese into Massachusetts and other States. The bill increasing the pay of Census Marshals was passed. The bill to repeal existing laws permitting transportation and exportation of goods in bond into Mexico, overland or by inland waters, was passed. The saving to the revenue to be effected by this bill is estimated at $6,000,000. At 1½ P. M. the Indian Appropriation bill was taken up. The amendments appropriating $100,000 for industrial schools among Indians and $50,000 for the Indian service in Alaska were adopted. At 4½ the Senate took a recess. The evening session was mainly occupied by the bill for the settlement of claims for stores used by the army within the States in rebellion.

In the House many new bills were introduced. A resolution was offered instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill abolishing the tariff on coal, and under the previous question was agreed to by yeas 112, nays 79. Tuesday of next week was fixed for the consideration of the reports from the Committee on Foreign Affairs in reference to Cuba, which was agreed to by 134 to 90. Mr. BANKS said the recent publication of what purported to be the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the subject of Cuba was unauthorized. Mr. SCHENCK reported his Funding bill, which authorizes the issue of one thousand millions of coupon and registered thirty-year bonds, redeemable in coin, bearing four per cent. coin interest. The principal and interest to be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal or local taxation. The total bonded debt is not to be increased, but the new bonds are to be exchanged for outstanding five-twenty bonds at their par value. The bill was recommitted. The consideration of the bill to reduce taxation was resumed, and, after some opposition from the Democratic side, Mr. SCHENCK's amendments were agreed to under the operation of the previous question, and the bill passed. The rest of the afternoon was devoted mainly to the Post-office Appropriation bill, which was amended and passed. The House took a recess, and the evening session was spent in general debate.

GENERAL.

A Toronto (Canada) dispatch says the serious drouth which had prevailed there for weeks, and threatened great distress to the crops, was partially relieved by heavy showers on Sunday, which were general throughout Canada.

The propeller Wabash was sunk by the propeller Empire State, on Sunday evening, off Lake Huron, not far from Buffalo, in sixty feet of water. One deck hand was lost. There was no insurance on the Wabash.

W. B. DUNNING's foundry, at Geneva, N. Y., was burned on Sunday. The loss was $15,000, and the insurance $12,000.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the International Typographical Union began in Cincinnati yesterday. One hundred delegates from the Western States and British Provinces, and two ladies, who are delegates from New-York, were present. The meeting will continue until Friday evening.

Hostilities between the Cheyenne and Sioux Indians are reported to have broken out in Dakota Territory, and a bloody war between these tribes and their allies is apprehended.

Seventy-five men, sent by the Erie Railway Company from New-York to take the place of the strikers in the freight-house at Buffalo, arrived there yesterday, and on learning the condition of affairs refused to work and joined the strikers. The men will be sent back.

Three decrees of divorce were granted by the Supreme Court of this District yesterday. In two of the cases, the wife was the prevailing party, in the third case there was a decree for the husband.

The trial of THOMAS JACKSON for the murder of ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS, in Battery-place, on the 20th of October last, which was to have commenced in the Court of Sessions yesterday, was put off till next term, on account of the illness of JOHN GRAHAM, the prisoner's counsel, who is afflicted with a severe neuralgic affection.

The new Common Council of this City met yesterday at noon. Mr. THOMAS COMAN was elected President of the Board of Aldermen and Mr. JOHN HARDY Clerk. Mr. JOHN GALVIN was elected President of the other Board and Mr. WM. H. MOLONEY Clerk. The Mayor sent in a short message, calling the attention of the members of the Common Council to their powers and duties.

The Dregs at the Top.

The justice of our remarks on the excess of corrupt and incompetent leadership with which the Republican Party in this City is afflicted, is admitted by our best citizens, as well as by influential journals throughout the State. The curse of the party is the influence which a crowd of worthless schemers and doers of dirty work have been allowed to acquire in its local councils. They are the "leaders" who conduct it to defeat. They are the unprincipled tenders impatient, who make merchandise of the party they impudently pretend to manage, and render all its interests subordinate to their personal aggrandisement. Without moral principle to cherish a conviction, without capacity to comprehend the elements which impart strength to a policy, and without the habits or character to command the confidence and respect of the respectable portion of the community, they have contrived to obtain possession of the local power of the party, and to become the dispensers of its patronage.

These are the "hangers-on" who, under the present order of things, make and unmake public men. The key to the various springs of party machinery is in their hands. Their management manifests itself in ward committees, in primary meetings, in the selection of delegates to conventions, and the nomination of candidates for municipal offices and the Legislature. The manipulation of district rolls, the packing of committees and delegations, the organization of the cliques of which almost every office seeks to be the center, the sinister bargains with trading sections of the Democracy—all is the work of their hands. Audacity and knavery have borne their rich fruit. An army of office-holders cluster round them under the belief that they control the appointing power; and the yet larger army of office-seekers pay obsequious tribute to their pretensions. The standard which divides orthodoxy from heterodoxy is created by them. They "read out of the party" the man who challenges their authority, and magnify into greatness the politician who gives effect to their decrees. They are accepted at Syracuse as the exponents and leaders of the party here, and in its name invade the Departments at Washington, and even urge upon the President removals and appointments. In a word, very ordinary persons, fitted neither by nature, education, nor association to guide the deliberations of a party and distribute its rewards, have here succeeded in intrenching themselves in Republican committees, and in the dark corners where the dirty work of partisanship is performed.

The first duty is to divest the party of a management which thus weakens and degrades it. Until these parasites, who eat of its substance and bring dishonor on its name, are cut off, the unwillingness of honest Republicans to exert themselves may be expected to continue. It is not possible that reputable members of the party, who, in serving it, have battled for principle, can consent to be the mere instruments of "leaders" who have grown into power under influences which are the disgrace of our political system. Leadership of this kind must be thrown overboard, or we shall look in vain for the energy and effort which are essential to Republican success.

But it is more easy to prescribe than to apply the remedy. These self-appointed leaders will not surrender their opportunities without a struggle. Their pretensions are too profitable to be abandoned simply because the respectability of the party repudiates them. Familiar with the devious ways of partisan warfare, we may anticipate from them much trickery, much slander and misrepresentation, and not a little corrupt bargaining, before they retire into their native obscurity.

The first quarter in which it is necessary to confront them is Washington. They must be challenged when they presume to dictate Federal appointments. The Administration owes to the Republicans of this City a duty which it cannot properly evade. It must tell the parasites who approach it that their character, their motives and purposes, their alliances and agencies, are understood, and that henceforward their claims will be disregarded. The intimation must be emphatic and unmistakable. They must be made to realise that their title to recommend removals or nominations will be no more heeded, that the patronage which belongs to the party will be conceded to those who really represent the party, not to those who have fastened themselves upon it for the sake of its rewards,—that the offices which these "leaders" have managed to claim for themselves will from this time be dispensed with a sole regard for public interests. So much the Administration is bound to do, and to do at once. So much it owes to its own self-respect, and to a party which suffers from over-much and worthless leadership.

Next, we must return to the Republicans of the State, whose ill-judged forbearance has fostered the evil they are now required to correct. They have helped to convert a batch of tenth-rate ward politicians into local leaders of a great party,—and they cannot escape the task of enforcing the requisite remedies. The reorganization they provided for last year has been brought to naught by these very "leaders,"—and the strength of the party throughout the State must be exerted to depose them.

The work to be performed to hasten these results will not be light or pleasant. It is never agreeable to undertake to scatter a horde of harpies, and to undo the mischief they have wrought. But the service to be rendered is part of the inevitable price to be paid for the thorough restoration of the Republican organization in New-York.

The Democrats and the National Bonds.

The "hardheadedness" of the Democracy was strikingly illustrated in the platform they adopted in the State Convention in Ohio the other day. The party has, if not really, at all events ostensibly, abandoned those peculiar views about greenbacks which were its boast and glory two years ago, and which furnished so striking an illustration of the way it adapts itself to circumstances. During the war, for instance, no firmer opponents of Government paper currency could be found than Messrs. PENDLETON, VALLANDIGHAM & Co. They stood, with legs far apart, upon the constitutional prohibition of the issue of any legal tender but gold and silver, and raved over the Chase shinplasters like so many howling dervishes. One might reasonably have expected that they never would have accepted them; that they would never have given up denouncing them, and that, the war over, they would have called night and day for their redemption as a matter of constitutional obligation no less than of national honor.

But the war was hardly over when all opposition to the greenbacks was abandoned. One heard no more of "hard money" and constitutional prohibitions. The Democratic leaders were not only satisfied with the irredeemable paper, but while some of them wanted more of it issued, the rest, so far from wanting to see it redeemed, demanded that it should be used in payment of all the Government obligations, including those which were contracted on the express understanding that they were to be paid in gold. In fact, their performances at this period showed that their opposition to the legal tenders during the war was purely factious; that it had no foundation whatever in principle, and was begun and carried on solely for the purpose of making an uproar and embarrassing the Administration.

The plan of paying off the public debt in paper has completely failed; and the attention of the party now seems to be devoted to the task of finding out whether there is not some other way in which the people, who trusted the Government in the hour of its difficulties, can be got at, and out-maneuvred and disgusted, so that the nation shall never be able to borrow at low rates of interest. The Ohio State platform seems to show that the party has found something that will answer the purpose, but it does not seem to have had brains enough to devise anything original, for this last contrivance is one of Gen. BUTLER's, and was produced in the House by that eminent financier two years ago, for Republican use—but it met with no favor. It consists in subjecting the interest on the bonds to a special tax, over and above the income tax, to which, in common with all other sources of income, it is now exposed. This new tax ought, according to the Ohio Democrats, to equal in amount "the fair average rate of taxation levied in each State"—we presume for State purposes. An effort has been made already to accomplish this through the State Legislatures, which, if successful, would of course have forever put an end to all borrowing on the part of the United States, as it would have left it in the power of any State to prevent any of its citizens deriving benefit from any loan made to the General Government, by simply taxing away all the interest. The new plan proposes to have the General Government do the work of killing its own credit by arbitrarily reducing the interest on its own bonds, by retaining a portion of the money under the name of "a tax," and it really appears as if some of the Democratic politicians believed giving it this name would deceive people as to the nature of the operation. Nobody, however, would be deceived by it. To pay a man the stipulated interest on his loan, and then have a revenue collector stationed at the door to take five or ten per cent. of it from him as he went out, would be simply cheating, and the simplest and most ignorant would know it. It would be neither more nor less than a round-about and somewhat impudent way of repudiating our lawful obligations.

What is most remarkable about all this, however, is not the moral obliquity on the part of the Democrats, which it reveals, so much as its gross stupidity. What does more than anything else to keep the party out of power, is the total want of popular confidence in its honesty. The majority does not believe what it says—questions the sincerity of its indignation, and doubts whether it advocates anything from conviction, or has any settled principles, or has any other aim than "to make trouble." Instead of trying to get rid of this bad reputation, by steady adherence through good and evil report to some plan or other, the party hardly ever opens its mouth without confirming it. If it had stuck firmly to its hostility to greenbacks, it would now have the benefit of whatever opposition has recently shown itself in the Republican ranks to the legal-tender policy. If it had stuck firmly to the hard money and good faith doctrine, it would have had the benefit of the aberrations on these subjects which were witnessed among Republican politicians in 1867-8; and if it were now to take up financial reform, pure and simple, it would make no small impression on the minds of a large portion of the public. But nothing seems to attract it, which has not a grain or two of what Irishmen call "divilmint" in it. It rarely takes up anything nowadays which cannot be used as a missile. Indeed, the whole party has almost dissolved into a band of "bummers," without order, organization, leaders or any fixed object beyond the general one of frightening the country, and picking up whatever happens to be lying about, which somebody else is likely to want.

Cuba Once More.

The complications involved in the Cuban question are beginning to clear away, and it almost seems as if our Government would soon be able to assert a definite and satisfactory policy with regard to the insurrection. The report of the majority of the House Committee, which was prematurely published a day or two ago, took strong ground in favor of the insurgents, begged the question of fact as to the existence of a rebellion of sufficient proportions and strength to justify our recognition under the law of nations, made a strong appeal to popular sympathy, assailed the Government of Spain with strong denunciation, and discussed the legal points involved in the spirit and temper of an advocate, rather than that of a legislator or statesman.

The minority report of the House Committee, which will be found in other columns, is a very different affair, and will not fail to strike the unprejudiced reader as a broad and statesmanlike review of the whole subject. Coming upon the heels of the dispatches from Cuba, which we published yesterday, of the disastrous termination of the latest insurgent expedition, it effectually demolishes Gen. BANKS' statement in regard to the power of the insurrection, and fully justifies the course which has thus far been pursued by the Administration. The arguments adduced in the report, and the conclusions which it lays before us, are irresistible. It deals with the whole question on broad grounds of international policy, and with a logical adherence to the recognized principles of international law. It goes a step further, and prescribes a permanent policy with regard to future cases of the same character. This policy is not only in strict harmony with the principles we have always professed, but it will effectually prevent untoward complications, by announcing to the world what is to be our future course of action. We commend Judge OGRR's report to the careful perusal of our readers, as a sound and careful exposition of a long-vexed question of foreign policy.

Californian Literature.

The recent display of literary activity, and, what is more, of considerable literary achievement, in California, has excited surprise, not only in the Atlantic States, but in Europe. That California should produce splendid nuggets, big trees, and gigantic fruits seems to be accepted as in the natural order of things. Physically speaking, the land of gold was phenomenal from the first, and phenomenal she has remained. Ever since Capt. SUTTER made his famous discovery on Hock Farm, the history of California has been studded with events new and strange. No other State has such lofty mountains or cataracts; no other has such profound and abysmal cañons; no other could ever boast such desperate or such heavy gamblers; and last, if not altogether least, no other has ever had a Vigilance Committee.

These things, and many more of the same kind, establish grounds of exceptional distinction, and the title is generally recognized. No Eastern State dreams of being jealous because California boasts larger squashes, or fatter babies, or more formidable earthquakes than any of her sisters. But the new claim we refer to is regarded with a more curious, not to say a more dubious, eye. A literature, it is felt, is the slow growth of time. We do not look to find it in a newly-colonized territory where the fight with nature almost inevitably absorbs man's faculties. Experience warrants no such expectation. No literature has gone to Europe from the West Indian Islands colonized by the different nations. No great authors have sprung up in the South American countries to do honor to Spain, or in Australia to reflect credit upon England, or in any of the Dutch settlements of the East to enrich the libraries of Holland. Why is it that California bids fair—for we may say this without exaggeration—to be as exceptional in this as she is in so many other things, and even threatens to outstrip her parent stock in certain fields, of which the field of imaginative and humorous fiction is perhaps the most conspicuous?

There seems a riddle here, and yet it may be read without the help of an Œdipus. We should remember, in the first place, the wise saying put by LANDOR into the mouth of Dr. FRANKLIN, that crossing the sea does not make a man younger, neither does it a people. Next, and perhaps chief in importance, is the fact that, whereas to most colonies peopled from the nations of the Old World, emigration has been compulsory and from the lowest and least instructed classes, the exodus from the old States of the Union to California was purely voluntary, and in the nature of things from among the educated, the enterprising, and the energetic. The contrast in this respect with the colonies named is striking and significant. Lastly, the wonderful natural scenery of California, added to the surprising incidents of her history, might readily be supposed to stimulate imagination, and lend vigor to those intellectual processes whereby literary works of the type described are evoked. These reasons will serve to account for an unexpected and rapid development, which might, otherwise appear feverish and transient, as well as abnormal. We incline to the conviction that greater surprises of the same character are in store for us. Perhaps even that great American poet, for whose advent many are so impatient, may send us his first strains from the wondrous valleys of the Yosemite, or from the aspiring heights of the Sierra Nevada.

Our New Council.

The City Council elected on the 17th of May, under the new charter, held its first meeting at noon yesterday. The Board of Aldermen was sworn in by Mayor HALL, and afterward organized by the choice of THOMAS COMAN as President, JOHN HARDY as Clerk, and TERENCE P. SMITH as Sergeant-at-Arms. President COMAN took occasion to make some very sensible remarks on the occasion of his first occupying the chair, and we trust they will influence the future action of the Council. He referred to the reforms which it was possible to secure under the new charter, and urged the Board to be true to the great trust that had been reposed in it. He called upon the members to be economical, yet liberal; conservative, yet wise; liberal, yet frugal; and not to disappoint the reasonable expectations of the public. These are all very useful admonitions, and every tax-payer will sincerely hope that they may prove something more than "honeyed words."

In his message, subsequently sent to the Council, the Mayor enumerated the changes which have been made in the powers of the Board, and in the general administration of municipal affairs. He also recommends an immediate revision of the City ordinances in order that they may conform with these changes, and the enactment of such new ordinances as may be necessary to carry the charter into effect. The new Board is confronted at the outset of its official career by the necessity for dealing with much important legislation, requiring the greatest prudence and sagacity. Upon the result of its action the success of the new experiment very largely depends, and it is to be hoped that the members will address themselves to the work before them in a spirit of wise reform, and with an unpartisan regard for the general good. The Mayor's message at any rate shows them the road they ought to pursue.

San Domingo.

We sincerely trust that the two additional votes which have been gained in the Senate, in favor of the ratification of the San Domingo treaty, will suffice to turn the scale in favor of a negotiation which carries with it very great advantages to the United States. The territorial acquisition involved is one of considerable importance to this country, and if the opportunity to secure it which is now offered is lost, we have good reason to apprehend that it will be a matter of lasting regret to all classes of our people. The special message sent to the Senate by the President indicates very clearly that he is of the same opinion, and we doubt not his feeling is shared by all who have looked thoroughly into the subject.

It seems little less than an infatuation for the Senate to obstruct so desirable an arrangement at this time, and to obstruct it, moreover, on such comparatively trivial grounds. The objections which that body interposes would, if applied to the administration of private affairs, stifle all enterprise. In matters like this, nations must be governed by the same considerations which control energetic men in the ordinary affairs of life. The Government of the United States ought to recognize its mission upon this continent. One of the most essential and palpable steps toward accomplishing that mission is the acquisition of San Domingo. There are other objects of equal moment which, sooner or later, must be wrought out by us, involving not only practical and valuable results, but the assertion of a political principle which is almost a part of our national existence.

President GRANT's latest recommendation is that the pending treaty be amended by limiting the pecuniary obligations assumed by the United States to the comparatively trivial sum of $1,500,000. In the thorough exposition of the subject which has been given in these columns, the pecuniary benefits which are demonstrable on the basis of those figures were fully set forth. It is evident that the President estimates them more accurately than the Senate; and it is natural that an earnest and honest man, as the country knows him to be, should show unusual anxiety for the ratification of a treaty which will ultimately redound to the glory of his administration, and the general welfare of the country.

Result of Low Tolls.

The wisdom of the new canal policy adopted by the State is already being manifested, despite the unfavorable circumstances which have thus far attended the experiment. An unusual amount of the canal tonnage was wintered at tide-water, and its movement westward in May was unfortunately delayed several days by the break near Utica. The result was a great lack of transportation facilities at Buffalo during the first fifteen days of canal navigation, and traffic, which would otherwise have come to us by canal, was forced to be transmitted by rail. Notwithstanding all these adverse circumstances, the shipments by canal, at Buffalo, for the twenty-one days ending on the 1st of June, were considerably larger than for the same time last year.

The stimulus which our inland commerce has received, and which cannot fail to make itself evident in a marked increase of business upon our canal during the present and ensuing months of navigation, is already very apparent. The receipts of wheat at Buffalo during the month of May this year aggregate 3,239,158 bushels against 1,758,048 bushels last year; of lumber, 31,903,143 feet against 28,859,196 feet; of staves, 4,002,254 against 1,078,722; of hoops, 4,814,871 against 3,794,700; while the receipts of anthracite coal moving westward promise to be very much larger than during the last or any previous year. The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, for years the most trustworthy authority for Western trade statistics, predicts that the total of the canal trade of 1870 will largely exceed that of 1869, and that the result will demonstrate the wisdom of ratifying the Canal Debt Funding bill, thereby making permanent the policy just inaugurated.

The friends of revenue reform and reduction of taxation—objects which have been steadily and earnestly advocated in these columns for months past—achieved another great victory in the House last night, by the passage of the Tax and Tariff bills in such a shape as to secure a reduction of at least forty million dollars of internal revenue, and about twenty million dollars on the tariff burden. The whole country will heartily rejoice over the decision of the House, and if it is followed by the concurrence of the Senate, everybody will be satisfied, although the result is not, in all respects, what was generally hoped for. There will be every disposition to applaud Congress, and we only hope that the good work which it has so vigorously prosecuted for the last few days will be pressed to fill every necessary measure of legislation is completed in as satisfactory a manner as the income tax, and the Tax and Tariff bills have been.

The House is evidently in earnest. Not content with reducing taxes, it yesterday aimed a heavy blow at the Pennsylvania monopolies. The tariff sections which Mr. SCHENCK proposes to add to the pending Tax bill included anthracite in its additions to the free list. Practically that amounts to nothing. The House, however, by a vote of 112 to 79, has declared in favor of free coal generally, and has instructed the Ways and Means Committee to bring in a bill repealing the present duty. The relief thus provided will be of great importance to the Atlantic States; and in providing it the House strikes down one of the worst abominations of the tariff as it now is. We are not without hope that the salt monopoly will next receive its quietus.

Mayor KALBFLEISCH, of Brooklyn, issued yesterday his annual message, charged with recommendations of retrenchment. The Mayor complains of the lack of encouragement he has met with in bringing about a reaction in favor of economy. Besides being at the head of the municipal government, his Honor is also Chairman of the Democratic General Committee of Kings County. It seems never to have occurred to Mayor KALBFLEISCH that the very emphatic adhesion given by that body lately to the doctrine of "to the victors belong the spoils," has an intimate connection with the wastefulness of city Boards. Judge FULLER's prompt decision of the question of a peremptory mandamus to sign the Park bonds, ought to convince the Mayor that his position in regard to that particular measure of enforced and unproductive economy has been a peculiarly unenviable one. It is unfortunate for Brooklyn that the head of her city Government is not as impartial in his practice of reform as he is forcible in his advocacy of it on theory.

The further postponement of the trial of the murderer JACKSON gives rise to the gravest fears that this ruffian will never be brought to confront a jury. The weighty political influence of the man has thus far succeeded in retarding the steps of justice. Among others who have been zealously working in his behalf is a prominent Congressman, and, besides him, any number of the smaller fry have assiduously pursued the same object. Recorder HACKETT undoubtedly did a proper thing in accepting Mr. GRAHAM's plea of illness, but we hardly think that a sufficient reason for deferring the trial. Nine months have elapsed since the atrocious deed was committed, and in such a case there cannot be much need of an elaborate defense. Why, then, postpone the case? If one lawyer cannot defend the prisoner another can, and the Court should have assigned counsel on the spot, and have gone at once into the trial. Quick work was made in the Reynolds case. Why not in this?

To-day there is to be a grand gathering of Freemasons in this CITY. On the 14th of last month Earl DE GREY was installed as Grand Master of English Freemasons, as we recorded at the time, and the occasion called together an unprecedented gathering of the craft. Upward of twelve hundred of the highest officers of the Brotherhood were present, including representatives from China, Canada, and the United States, besides a long list of noble brothers from various parts of the United Kingdom, among whom was the Prince of WALES, P. G. M. No similar event has occurred in Great Britain in twenty-six years, the Earl of ZETLAND having held the Grand Mastership during all that time. His voluntary retirement was made the occasion of the presentation of a testimonial of $2,870, to be the foundation of a charity fund, called the "Zetland Memorial." The Ex-Grand Master absolutely declined to take any testimonial on his own account.

The long-impending troubles between Turkey and Egypt seem be drawing to a head. The Sultan rode roughshod over the Khédive for a time, but when he did so we pointed out that ISMAIL PASHA would probably take care to have his revenge. There seems to be little doubt that he is now preparing to strike a blow for independence. He has undoubtedly attracted to his service a large number of Americans, and has also been ordering materials of war from Brussels and New-York. The "sick man" will this time reel beneath the shock, and neither England nor France will be likely to go to his assistance. Russia is said to be preparing to help the Khédive, but the best help the Czar could render would be to stand out of the fight altogether.

The *Tribune* says: "To tax the industry of a people when it has thousands of millions of property to tax, is to take its life-blood." How can it reconcile this doctrine with its habitual advocacy of taxes having a special incidence on the industry of the people? Would it have the burden of taxation laid upon property? If so, its general recommendations to Congress on the subject of taxation ought to be reversed. Moreover, how are we to go on paying off the debt, as it falls as we ought to do, if taxes producing about fifty millions a year are struck off or allowed to lapse, and nothing is substituted in their place? It would be difficult to construct a consistent and practical system of raising revenue from the *Tribune's* discordant theories on the subject.

Americans in London and Paris have been loudly complaining for some time past of the irregularity with which their letters are delivered. From London we heard the other day that the mails from this side arrive at all sorts of uncertain times, and that no one can now calculate when letters will reach their destination. Is the new arrangement which was made by the Postmaster-General some time ago working well? The Cunard line unquestionably had a splendid organization for the performance of this special work, and of all existing lines it was the best qualified to carry out a post-office contract. Is the Postmaster-General quite satisfied with the change he made? If he is, our countrymen in England do not appear to share his sentiments.

We thought that the last had been heard of Mrs. STOWE's attack upon Lord BYRON. But a poor Danish political exile, residing on the Island of Jersey, in the English Channel, has lately committed suicide, and the act is partly attributed to a mental disorder, arising from a perusal of the vindication of Lady BYRON at the expense of her lord. The poor man had been well acquainted with the poet, and had formed a high opinion of his character; and he seems to have become disgusted with a world where so many scandals had been heaped on the head of his departed friend. It is lucky for a good many people that the shafts of calumny do not often sink so deep.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

THE RED LIGHT AT WALLACK'S THEATER.

What is called the Summer season was begun last night at Wallack's Theater. The Summer season is denoted in this instance by the departure of some clever members of the company, the arrival of other clever performers to fill their places, and the presentation of a new play which has several special claims to popular support. The "Red Light," the story of which seems to be taken from the novel called *Anne Judge* by Mr. FRANCIS W. ROBINSON, would have to be set down as a rather commonplace melodrama but for certain artistic touches by which Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM illustrates at once his remarkable talent as a dramatist and as a comedian. The play depends in a great measure upon the evolution of a rather unlikely story, but the interest is maintained with adroitness, there are some cleverly written scenes, and the acts end, as in a properly constructed melodrama they should do, with effective climaxes. A representation that combines the talent of such male artists as Messrs. JOHN BROUGHAM, CHARLES FISHER and J. H. STODDART is pretty sure to command attention and liking even with indifferent support in auxiliary matters. We are, however, warranted in saying that Mr. C. W. HARRY, who made his first appearance here in the difficult part of *Paul Maynard*—a man who, inheriting mental aberration, is sometimes half insane, sometimes sensible, but always in a state of pitiable anxiety concerning his own condition—showed considerable analytical power and not a little executive ability. Could he relieve the monotony of his present characterization by throwing into it here and there a few glimpses of light comedy he would add to its effect and deserve credit for a really striking piece of acting. Mlle. LEZIE PAGN, who plays the heroine of the tale, *Anne Slade*, is a young actress of ability, a little provincial in style and somewhat too gorgeous in attire for the poor companion she, for most of the time, is supposed to be. Miss ANNIE DELAND is much like the woman of title she is presumed to depict, but is handsome and painstaking, and to most of her audience highly satisfactory. Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM is so captivating an actor in nearly all that he undertakes that it is scarcely necessary to say he delighted his audience last night as *Ned McDermott*; or that his incidental speeches between the acts were in all particulars worthy of the occasion. Mr. STODDART has a fine bit of character acting in the shape of a rascally attorney, and does full justice to it to the infinite satisfaction of the audience. Mr. FISHER, who gets rather more than his share of the heavy villains this season, makes a striking figure of *Dr. Bayne*, and Miss MENTAYNE does her best to make the up-hill and wearisome part of *Mrs. Holmes* acceptable. The "Red Light" has been admirably put upon the stage. Nothing can be desired in the way of scenery and other adjuncts that is not supplied; and as in spite of the heat a numerous company assembled last evening to see the piece and received it with vociferous tokens of satisfaction, we think it not the drama will be prosperously repeated for many nights to come.

"NOT GUILTY" AT NIBLO'S.

Mr. WATTS PHILLIPS' new drama of "Not Guilty" was acted last evening at Niblo's Theater in presence of a large and demonstrative audience. The late hour at which its performance ended, and the pressure upon our columns, prevent the extended reference we would willingly make to the play. The proposed allusion, however, will, by reason of the delay, be more just to the dramatic qualities of "Not Guilty," which exacts more careful rehearsal than it seems to have had. It is full of action, and demands, for its complete effect a perfectly smooth performance. This it will no doubt benefit by to-night, though there is no need to hope for any improvement in the battle scene in the third act, one of the most animated pictures of the kind ever presented. The acting in Mr. PHILLIPS' work was done by Messrs. Charles Walcot, Owen Fawcett, C. H. Bradshaw, BeKee Rankin, F. F. Mackay, C. H. Morton, by Miss Virginia Buchanan, and by Mrs. Walcot. Mr. FAWCETT, an actor who has a good deal of Mr. LEWIS' humor, but as without Mr. LEWIS' art; Mr. F. F. MACKAY, who assumed a servile and comic character with unusual fidelity of manner and manner, and Mr. C. H. MORTON, who gave to a repulsive part its utmost power of repulsiveness, bore off the honors of the entertainment.

"THE LANCERS" IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss LOUISA MOORE, and the full troupe of artists who lately acted "The Lancers" at Wallack's, last evening delighted a Brooklyn audience by a rehearsal of the same play at the local Academy of Music. The completeness of the whole performance has already been dwelt on here, and the special charm of the respective impersonations of Miss LOUISA MOORE and of Mr. WYNDHAM has been noted at the same time. The impression made by the piece in the new playhouse yesterday was as pleasant and as liberally acknowledged as ever.

"FERNANDE" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE.

M. SARDOU's latest comedy of "Fernande" will be produced this evening at the Fifth-avenue Theater. The parts are distributed to a very strong company, numbering among its members Miss FANNY MORANT and all the actors lately in "From Frou."

MR. FALCONER'S BENEFIT.

The benefit performance tendered to Mr. EDMUND FALCONER, by his friends and admirers, is to occur this afternoon at Niblo's. Miss CARLOTTA LECLERCQ will then and there repeat her delicious performance of *Annie Carew*, in "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." Mr. FECHTER will figure in the second act of "Hamlet." Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS will appear in "Customs of the Country," and selections from "As You Like It" and a miscellaneous programme will be interpreted by numerous esteemed performers.

East River Bridge—Election of Directors.

A meeting of the stockholders of the East River Bridge Company was held yesterday, as been, at the office of the Company, corner of Front and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. The stock was all represented, and the result of the election was as follows:

Directors—Henry G. Murphy, Seymour L. Husted, Henry W. Slocum, John H. Prentice, William M. Tweed, Hugh Smith, Grenville T. Jenks, Isaac Van Anden, Alexander McCue, Jas. S. T. Stranahan, John W. Lewis, Peter B. Sweeny, Demas Barnes, Wm. Hunter, Jr., Samuel Molloy.

Inspectors of Election—Arthur W. Benson, Abner C. Kenney.

This is the first election for directors under the law. The previous Board has been in operation, under the charter forming the Company, and which named the gentlemen who were to compose the Board of Directors for the first year of the Company's existence. The number to compose the Board is fixed by law.

Reorganization of the Fire Marshal's Bureau.

Immediately after his appointment, yesterday, Fire Marshal McKeWON walked into the office at Police Head-quarters and assumed the duties of the position. Capt. BRACKETT, the late incumbent, was absent at the time, but learned the fact of his decapitation during the day. The Fire Marshal being a subordinate of the Police Commissioners, the change in the head of the Bureau will not necessarily involve others. Mr. GEORGE H. SHELDON, the efficient Chief Clerk, will undoubtedly be retained, and it is not probable that any of the subordinates will be removed.

TELEGRAMS.

A Dreadful Calamity in Constantinople.

Thousands of Buildings Burned and Thirty Persons Killed.

Invasion of a Mexican State by Guatemalans.

Victory of the Natives of New-Zealand over the Troops.

A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

Thousands of Buildings Destroyed in Constantinople—Thirty Persons Killed by Falling Walls—Embassies and Consulates Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out, which spread with alarming rapidity through the richest quarters of the city. The flames were first discovered in an old building in Pera, on the north side of the Golden Horn. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings. The efforts of the firemen and citizens to stop the progress of the flames were futile, and in a few hours the residences of the English, American and Portuguese Ambassadors, the Consulates, the Naom Theater, many churches and mosques, thousands of houses and the richest stores and shops in the city, were reduced to ashes. The loss of life by falling walls has been fearful. It is estimated that at least thirty people have been killed or injured by this cause alone. The loss is incalculable. The fire at this hour (noon) is still burning fiercely, and the excitement of the people beggars description.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6—Evening.—The conflagration has been checked. Though the flames are still raging fiercely at some points, they cannot spread. Houses have been blown up, and the fire isolated. The loss of property is immense, as the burnt district includes one of the wealthiest and best-built quarters of the city. All the archives and plate of the British Legation were saved.

EUROPE.

A New French Minister to Washington—Fenian Scare in London—Lethair.

PARIS, June 6.—M. PREVOST PARADOL has been appointed Minister of France to the United States, and will leave for Washington about the end of June.

LONDON, June 6.—A panic prevails at Tynemouth in regard to the Fenians. It was reported that they threatened to seize the castle. The guards around the castle have been doubled, and precautionary measures have been taken by the town authorities....The monthly magazines of all parties denounce DISRAELI's novel, *Lothair*, as immoral, shallow and snobbish.

Fenian Operations in England—A Break in a Telegraph Cable—Activity in Mark-Lane.

LONDON, June 6.—The Commission on Amnesty have refused to hear counsel for the Fenian prisoners. It is reported that the Police are discovering ramifications of the Fenian plot in every direction, not only in London but elsewhere in England, and even in Wales. Arms and ammunition destined for parties in Dublin, and apparently designed to be used immediately, have been discovered here. Several boxes and barrels of war material ready for shipment have been seized at Holyhead, and the persons in whose charge they were, taken into custody. The authorities are watchful. The public excitement has not abated.... The telegraph cable which crosses St. George's Channel to Wexford is broken, and communication with the Irish wires, which connect with the Atlantic Cable, is suspended. At present it is impossible to communicate with Valentia. As a consequence, telegrams from English cities for the United States are going forward by the following somewhat circuitous route: By Channel cable to Brest; thence by French cable to St. Pierre; thence by Newfoundland Company's cable to Sidney, C. B.; thence by Newfoundland land line to Port Hood, and thence by the Western Union lines to the various cities and towns in the United States and Canadas. Notwithstanding this unusual route, there is no apparent delay in the transmission of messages. The English line is crippled from Valentia east, and the French line from St. Pierre, west.... The transport steamer *Crocodile* will take out 300 dock-yard people for Canada....Lord MAHON, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament from East Suffolk, not MAHEN, as reported ....The *Pall Mall Gazette* alludes to the activity in Mark-lane, and says the tone of the markets there has seldom been so sharp and excited as at the present moment.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—ROBERT RANKIN died in this city yesterday afternoon.

Portuguese Politics—Slavery in the Spanish Colonies—The Greek Opposition and the Bandits—French Crops.

LISBON, June 6.—The Duke of SALDANHA announces that the Government will make important political reforms, and that the army will be recruited to the full peace standard of 30,000 men. The Duke refuses to hold any communication with the present Italian Minister here, and will address himself directly to the Cabinet at Florence. The appointment of Senor FIGNAREDO to the Portuguese Legation at Washington is gazetted today.

MADRID, June 6.—The scheme of Minister MORET for the abolition of slavery is now in the hands of a special committee of the Cortes, where it will be subjected to considerable modifications....A great manifestation in favor of ESPARTERO for King of Spain, was made by his adherents, in this city, yesterday.

LONDON, June 6.—Telegrams from Athens announce the departure of King GEORGE and the royal family for Corfu. A dispatch to Sir HENRY BULWER indignantly repudiates the insinuation that there was an understanding between the Opposition party in Greece and the brigands of Marathon....The *Owilia Catolica* of Rome has a bitter article on moderate Catholics, whom it denounces as worse than heathen....Reports from Central and Southern France represent that the appearance of wheat is not promising, while a fair average crop is expected in the northern and eastern sections. In Russia the prospects of the wheat crop are mending, but prices at Odessa continue steady.

MEXICO.

Congress—Operations of Bandits—Six of Them Executed—The Revolution—An Invasion from Guatemala—A Scheme for a New Republic.

HAVANA, June 6.—The mail steam-ship from Vera Cruz arrived this morning, bringing dates from the City of Mexico to June 1. The Mexican Congress would probably hold an extra session, in order that the discussion on the proposed constitutional reforms might be finished. A stage between Vera Cruz and Jalapa had been robbed by brigands, and one of the passengers killed. Six bandits had recently been executed at Zacatecas. Gen. ROCHA was moving on the revolutionary forces in the States of Nueva Leon and Tamaulipas. GARCIA CADENA had temporarily dissolved his bands for the purpose of collecting them at some future day. The Zacatecas insurgents were disbanding. The citizens of Guatemala have invaded Mexican territory, establishing Courts and laws in the State of Chiapa, and cutting out farms for themselves. Not recognizing the laws of the Mexican Government, the squatters were ordered to abandon Mexican territory. Notice was also given them that if they did not comply force would be used to destroy their buildings and property. It is generally believed that FELIX DIAZ, the Governor of the State of Oaxaca, is the prime mover in this invasion, intending to form a separate Republic. The national treasury was bankrupt. The Guaymas revolution was ended for the present, LOZADO refusing to participate.

AUSTRALASIA.

The New-Zealand War—A Native Victory—The Night-cap Movement at the Antipodes.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The steam-ship *Ajax* arrived today from Honolulu, where she connected with the steam-ship *City of Melbourne* from Sydney. The *Ajax* brought over 200 passengers, the majority of whom are en route to England, and a heavy English mail. The dates from New-Zealand are to May 4. The provinces were still suffering from depression, but there were symptoms of returning prosperity. The natives claimed an important victory over the Government troops on the west coast. The Australian advices are to April 27. The town of Gumedah had been inundated, and the inhabitants compelled to leave. The towns of Hillie, Windsor, West Maitland, Goldburn and other places had been visited by flood, which caused the loss of many lives. An immense number of sheep were drowned....The workmen of Melbourne and Ballarat had started the eight-hour movement. They paraded the streets and made other demonstrations. The ship *Rattler* sailed from Melbourne on the 11th of April, for New-York.

THE INDIANS.

Another "Talk" at the Indian Bureau—The Savages at the White House.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The delegation of Brule-Sioux, headed by SPOTTED TAIL, went to the Interior Department today and had an interview with Secretary COX and Commissioner PARKER. They expressed views and wishes to the Secretary similar to those mentioned by RED CLOUD in his speech on Friday; that is, they are poor and want clothing and ammunition. The Secretary explained that appropriations for their benefit were pending in Congress, and as soon as they were passed the amounts appropriated would be expended, consistently with the treaty stipulations. RED CLOUD, with his party, will have another talk to-morrow. The Indians are becoming uneasy, and express great anxiety to return to their people.

THE RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President's reception of RED CLOUD, SPOTTED TAIL, and the other great Chiefs of the Sioux Nation, to-night, was worthy the head of the great nation dealing with its most dependant people. In every respect the entertainment was as elegant as that given to Prince ARTHUR last Summer. Besides the President, Mrs. GRANT and daughter, there were present all the members of the Cabinet, with the ladies of their respective families, the British Minister and family, the Russian Minister, family and other foreign ministers with their attaches and ladies, Commissioner PARKER, Hons. FELIX R. BRUNOT, VINCENT COLYER, the Chairman and members of the Indian Committee of both Houses of Congress, Grace Greenwood and other ladies and gentlemen. The Chiefs, with their ladies women, were dressed in full Indian costume, and made a fine appearance. They were accompanied by Gen. SMITH, Capt. POOLE, Col. BULLOCK and their interpreters, and all were evidently delighted with the reception. The table was loaded with choice fruits, flowers, &c. The Chief of the Brules, SPOTTED TAIL, remarked to his interpreter during the feast that the white man had a great many more good things to eat and drink than they usually sent out to the Indians. The interpreter replied that it was because he had quit the war path and gone to farming.

"Haw!" exclaimed the Chief, "I will quit the war-path, and go to farming too, if you will always treat me like this and let me live in as big house."

This remark caused much laughter. The President presented each of the Indian ladies with a boquette, while Mrs. GRANT, and her pretty little papoose, as the Sioux called Miss NELLIE, extended the same courtesy to the chiefs. Additional attention was paid to the Brule chiefs, in recognition of their having kept their tribes at peace with our people for the last four years.

War Among Savages—The Cheyennes and Sioux Preparing—A Tornado.

CHICAGO, June 6.—News has been received in this city from Fort Stevenson, Dakota Territory, that a party of Sioux Indians near that point had attacked a party of Cheyennes, killing one and wounding several others. The Cheyennes to the number of about eight hundred lodges were terribly exasperated and were threatening war to the knife against the Sioux. Four or five other tribes had manifested a disposition to unite with the Cheyennes in their work of revenge, and there are prospects of bloody times among the savages in that region....A destructive tornado swept over Scott County, Illinois, on Saturday. It covered an area of four or five miles in length and a mile wide. Fences were demolished and fields of wheat, corn, oats and garden vegetables completely destroyed. The largest forest trees were torn up by the roots, and orchards and vineyards ruined. No lives were lost.

Aquatic—Sculling in Albany.

ALBANY, June 6.—At the single scull race this afternoon there were five competitors. The distance was three miles, and the following is the result:

	Minutes.	Seconds.
A. G. Graves, Jr.	27	22
A. P. Adams	28	07½
G. A. Schwartz	28	17
J. R. Killip	29	12
James Parker	29	37

A stiff breeze was blowing, and the water rough. All the boats, except that rowed by ADAMS, were made of paper. Previous to the race there was a grand review.

General Reduction of Railway Fares Between the West and the East.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—A material reduction was made today in fares east by the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railroads. The former announced a reduction from Cincinnati to New-York from $20 50 to $22 10, and to Boston via Fall River, from $23 to $21 35. This was followed by the Little Miami, Pan Handle and Pennsylvania, Central roads making a similar reduction to New-York, and a corresponding reduction to Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, Mass., June 6.—MOSES WINGATE died at his residence at Haverhill today, aged one hundred years and eight months. He had served in the Massachusetts Senate and House, and was one of the delegates in 1820 to revise the Constitution. He held the office of Postmaster fifteen years, and has been a prominent Mason since 1808....Counterfeit twenty dollar bills on the Oneida National Bank of New-York, made their appearance here today.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The German population of this city celebrated White-Monday festival today at ENGEL & WOLF'S farm, beyond Fairmount-avenue. Thousands were in attendance, including a large proportion of women and children. The festivities were marred during the afternoon by a shower of rain, against which there was little preparation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The result of the game between the Stars of Brooklyn, and the Athletics of this city, was as follows: A storm interrupted the game at the fifth inning.

Athletics	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Stars	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

BOSTON, June 6.—The Red Stockings, of Cincinnati, and the Lowells, of this city, played a game today, which resulted in favor of the former—17 to 4.

BOSTON, June 6.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery today elected Brig.-Gen. CHARLES H. PEARSON, of Salem, Commander; Capt. A. A. FOLSOM, and Major CHARLES W. STEVENS, of Boston, First and Second Lieutenants, and Brig.-Gen. ASHBEL D. WARE, Adjutant.

NORWICH, Conn., June 6.—The Democracy elected their Mayor today, by 288 majority, and half the Common Council, by an average majority of 150. The Republican defeat was caused by the defection of disappointed Republican candidates for office.

CONCORD, N. H., June 6.—At Deerfield, yesterday, two lads named LITTLE and BEAN, aged respectively ten and five years, during the absence of their parents, found an old musket, which the elder boy discharged, blowing off the head of the younger one.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—On Saturday seven ships, loaded with refined and crude petroleum, cleared at this port for Europe, comprising 1,168,000 gallons. The total shipments from this port are 5,000,000 in excess of the exports to the same time last year.

PORTLAND, Me., June 6.—A Mrs. HITCHINGS, aged seventy, was run over by a gravel train, on Saturday afternoon, at Mosman Bridge, near Kennebec, and frightfully injured. Both of her legs and one arm were severed. She was walking on the track, and being very deaf, did not hear the engine whistle....The Portland Yacht Club start on their annual cruise this morning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—The first number of a new daily paper, called the *Times*, was issued this morning. It is independent in politics.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 6.—CHARLES E. PIERPOINT, son of EVELYN PIERPONT, Esq., a prominent citizen of this place, was drowned on Sunday afternoon.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 6.—Hon. DAN. VOORHEES made a political speech at the Court-house, in this city, on Saturday evening. He discussed the Fifteenth Amendment, the Roman mission question, the national finances and the Northern Pacific Railroad bill. He announced his intention to make but one more race for Congress.

TROY, N. Y., June 6.—The railroad bridge in this city was set on fire this morning and narrowly escaped destruction. In May, 1862, the bridge which formerly occupied the place of this one was burned, and the disaster followed the destruction of the business portion of the city. Had there been a high wind this morning the catastrophe of 1862 might have been repeated.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 6.—Extensive preparations are being made at Houston for the German Festival, which takes place here next Wednesday and Thursday. The question whether the negroes will be admitted, has been answered in the negative.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE INMAN STEAM-SHIP CITY OF BRUSSELS.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Brussels*, which left Liverpool May 28 and Queenstown May 27, arrived at this port yesterday. The advices are later by three days than were those at hand by the *Weser*.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The Law on the Municipalities—Brilliant Speech of Senor Castelar in the Cortes—Spain and the United States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Monday, May 16, 1870.

The following is the text of the eloquent and impressive speech on "The Law on the Municipalities," delivered in the Cortes on May 14, by Señor CASTELAR:

GENTLEMEN: There is no law of more importance in political life than that upon the Municipalities and the General Councils. There are two parties in this Chamber. One desires above all a strong government; the other wishes for liberty above all. Both believe that to attain the realization of their desires, it is necessary to get possession, even by surprise, of the forces of the State; whoever may have the army and the telegraph at his command has in his power the life of this nation, which, happily, still possesses colonies in America, in Asia and in Africa. The result of this is a universal desire to conquer the forces of the State and a great contempt for public opinion. It follows that some persons never tire of conspiracy, and that others, in a manner is constituted in the capital, which becomes the arena of political gladiators, while in the provinces an entire apathy may be remarked. This situation ought not to continue. There is only one means of changing it. Authority must be distributed throughout this democratic society in the municipalities and in the provinces. This division exists in the human mind in the faculties of man. In order to realize the alliance of liberty with order, of democracy with right, we need only study federal and centralized democracies. Let us compare the fate of the Convention of Paris with that of the American Convention, that of FRANKLIN with that of DANTON, that of WASHINGTON with that of ROBESPIERRE, that of the French Republic under submission in these latter days, to the despotism of CÆSAR, and that of the Anglo-Saxon Republic in America, which, with liberty, enjoys the privilege of working miracles. French democracy was ruined by Kings into centralization. It did not wish for it. No; the democracy did not want centralization when the legion of the Girondins climbed into the tribunes. Centralization was the work of Kings allied against Republican nations. It was an engine of war raised up by Kings against the people, as a shield against the impure in the French revolution falls upon the head of Kings. They received their reward, for they were all assassins of liberty and right, chained to the car of BONAPARTE. Outside of the circle of democracy may be found the democratic dictature, but not liberty. That is no room of liberty—that monstrous relic of national policy which suppresses individual right; it calls together an already excited and irresponsable multitude, still further to arouse its passions, in order that after a few hours of orgie in barracks or clubs it may sanction decrees imagined by a Cæsar in his decline, in his own interest or in that of his family. I will not "have either political, financial or administrative centralization. It serves merely to found large cities monarchical capitals filled with slaves, and which serve sooner or later for the apotheosis of one man and the degradation of humanity. Will you have the proof of what I affirm? Look at the Babylon of Belshazzar, the Rome of TIBERIUS, the Bagdad of the Abassyiles, the Madrid of PHILLIP II., the Paris of LOUIS XIV. and of BONAPARTE, all these cities have lived, bathed in the blood of a hundred nations. On the other hand, look upon the federations of smaller cities, territories which have their own autonomy. The federation of the tribes of Israel will give you the idea of God and of public morality; that of the Phoenicians, the alphabet and commerce; that of the Greeks has given you the philosophy which lends its divine light to the human minds the federation of the Germanic races, where TACITUS and LUCITUS may liberties take refuge from the centralization of Rome, and which inspired the middle ages with the idea of breaking the chains of despotism, and of founding modern democracy; the federation of the Hanseatic cities gave you the intellect and economic progress in Germany; the federation of the Low Countries, which combatted the power of PHILIP II., has given religious and commercial liberty. The federation of the Puritans of the New World has given you the idea of democratic liberty. All, even the first title of your Constitution, you owe to the federations, and yet you misunderstand and despise what has founded upon the wreck of the Holy Alliance of Europe, and against the Confederation of Kings, modern Europe, over which democracy and liberty will one day reign. Bear in mind that without the autonomy of the municipalities it will be impossible to found decentralization. The municipality must be an entire personality, with its liberty and its responsibility within its legitimate powers—in face of the people, from whence it emanates and to which it reverts. The United States have given us the model. There, popular sovereignty is not a vain word. Each municipality is a republic. If the nation consists of the union of the States, the municipalities are the States. There is the true school of liberty. There, LINCOLN, the rail-splitter, learned to break the chains of Slavery. There, GRANT learned how to govern without an army. Three or four thousand citizens form a municipality. Lives and homes are protected and the despotism of a Government dares not enter dwellings open to the light of heaven. There are two democracies in the world. One which takes its source in natural right, and gives liberty; the other which wants popular sovereignty and leads directly to Cæsarism. One instinctive in the municipalities and the cities of antiquity commenced its emancipation with LUTHER and acquired its conscience with BACON, LOCKE, DESCARTES and the Encyclopedia. It has its ideal today in Switzerland and the United States, where everything is possible except a Cæsar. The other was put in form by ROUSSEAU, who placed will above conscience; sovereignty above right, and after passing by ROBESPIERRE and Dr. JUDY, it took the sword and crown of the Cæsars in the person of BONAPARTE. Read the *Social Contract*, and you will see that ROUSSEAU renounces a portion of liberty in order to organize social life. Authoritative democracy leads to Cæsarism. The rocks upon which Cæsarism is wrecked are the municipalities, little republics, in which citizens have very extended and well-secured individual rights. I may be told that the American organization is not adapted to Spain; that America is a virgin nation, and Spain an exhausted one; that the former is a young society, and the latter an old one; the one of Anglo-Saxon extraction, the race of liberty and individualism; the other, the race of authority and Cæsarism; the one, a nation without history; the other, a nation of twenty centuries of oppression and of Kings; the one without an official Church, without aristocracy; the other with an official Church and a powerful aristocracy still standing on feudal ruins; the one, a Republic which absorbs by emigration the blood of all races; the other, a monarchy depeopled to people; America, watered by the blood of our heroes, whose bones have whitened on the banks of the Mississippi, that America, country of liberty and equal rights, theater of great and new ideas, we will never be able to imitate! It is true that America has disadvantages unknown to our own. There are in the woods of Virginia a class of royalists and aristocrats who combatted republican ideas because it was incapable of comprehending them. This class had an institution capable of corrupting the purest ideas and of causing it to rain blood; I mean the institution of slavery which has so frequently maddened the princes of American laws. At this day this Republic is solving the problem of calling to social and political life, to rights not enjoyed by the privileged of Europe, earth, only yesterday mingled with beasts of burden, blacks driven by the clergy from human rights and divine redemption, a race which the old world has not been able to emancipate without pushing, and that America has set free. I am convinced that America has learned this great political skill, this respect of rights this standard in, and this authority in the municipal and provincial institutions, the school of liberty of its citizens and its free municipalities. Why can we not do the same thing? The Cortes of Cadiz has evoked the memory of the cities of the middle ages, true municipal republics which drove out slavery from the land and created the State. The Cortes of 1820 to 1823 also made a law securing the liberty of the edilitiles. The reign of MARIA CHRISTINA destroyed it or wished to destroy it. With this new law we are going to organize a democracy. I find in this law an attack upon universal suffrage, the basis of all our institutions. Side by side with the municipality you place a legislative body, a Junta, which has the privilege of fixing its budget. The number of persons which compose this Junta is three times greater than the municipality. It has an importance which eclipses that of the edility. It is composed, according to the year '45, of all the tax-payers. Establish your edility as it exists at Zurich, where, by the side of the Assembly at of the municipality, there is the council of all the citizens—here we have direct sovereignty. You, the partisans of the doctrinary system, you should give to the minority a participation in the municipality; there should be a censor and an inspector of its acts. You do not wish to make it a political body. The Conservatives will not have it. The Liberals desire it, for they wish to make it a political school, a moderating body. In Switzerland liberty exists because the municipalities are at the same time administrative and political bodies, and there is not one pauper, while in Lombardy you are assailed by troops of them. This shows the miracles worked by free republican municipalities. In Russia, the Oriental empire the theocratic nations of the Empire. In Prussia, the seven different Constitutions of the municipalities, the French character of the Rhenish provinces, the seigneurial character of the Eastern provinces, the division of the citizens into three classes, the divers municipal magistrates, the efforts of the heads of State to found a uniform municipal government, the struggles of the radical parties to found a federative republic, reveal clearly that Prussia is a monarchy unsettled at its basis, and that it will soon be replaced by a republican confederation. And France? The Emperor has restored the initiative to the Corps Legislatif; he has established the distribution of the two Chambers; he has divided his power with a responsible Ministry. Still, while abdicating, while according this much, he reserves to himself the nomination of the Mayors, because he knows well that by this means he keeps the supreme authority in France. And England? The history of her liberties is mingled with that of her municipalities. What can I say of England? Her institutions are borrowed from seven very distinct epochs. The first, that of the Saxons, who founded individualism in England; the second, that of the Normans, who founded the English feudal monarchy; the third, that of the Plantagenets, in which the Normans lose their domains, and the Parliament is founded; the fourth, that of the TUDORS, during which religious individualism appears; the fifth, that of the STUARTS, in which Protestantism triumphs over religious reaction; the sixth, CROMWELL, in which the Parliament overcomes the monarchical reaction; with WILLIAM of Holland; the seventh, the epoch of the HANOVERS, in which England may be called an aristocratic republic, with an hereditary President for life. This is still the England of today. The independence of the municipalities is so great that, in 1835, the Parliament decreed a series of municipal laws, the first condition of which was that the Edilities might, at their own good pleasure, apply them, either totally or in part, or not at all. In England the municipalities are both political and administrative. The Mayor of Madrid has been commissioned to keep public order. Is not this a political act? Why then refuse to the municipalities their political character? Do you intend simply to leave to the Mayor the functions of a city police agent? The municipalities receive notice of public and political meetings; keep the civil registers; they command the popular militia; they receive the expression of the popular will during the elections. Can you prevent them from having a political character? No. By the present law you take away from the power of the edilities on one hand and you add to it on the other. Do not deceive yourselves. You are preparing again new insurrections in the municipalities that the bayonets of the army will be called on to repress. We regret your blindness. We do not give political liberty to the municipalities. We want a primary assembly, having a legislative power; a municipality with executive power; a judiciary power in the jury, and that these three powers may have a reflection in the powers of the State, which represents the nation."

This speech, like all from the celebrated republican orator, was loudly applauded, and produced great effect in the Cortes, but the Government will not in the least renounce its ideas of centralization.

THE ENGLISH TRAGEDY.

Additional Facts Relating to the Seven-fold Murder Near Uxbridge—The Supposed Murderer—Desperate Attempt at Lynching.

We printed in yesterday's TIMES an account of the discovery of the seven-fold murder near Uxbridge, in England. The papers at hand yesterday contain copious particulars concerning the finding of the bodies, and also the story of the arrest of the murderer, and of the scenes following his apprehension. We subjoin a portion of the particulars in question:

THE SUPPOSED MURDER.

JOHN JONES, alias John Jenkins, the man arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, was captured at a lodging-house at Reading. It appears that CHARLES COOGNS, a man who gave most damaging evidence against JONES, and who assisted in his capture, is a bricklayer, residing at the Bell Yard, Uxbridge, and he states that the man captured came out of Coldbathfields Prison either on Friday or Saturday (May 21 or 22) last. He has a determined-looking countenance, and apparently speaks with a Scotch accent. His appearance is unmistakably that of a habitual tramp. He would seem to be somewhat over forty years of age; is rather under than over middle size, and is possessed of a compact, well-set frame, which gives the impression of more than average muscular strength. His features, with the exception of a rather sharp aquiline nose, are of a very low type. He has a short thick beard and moustache, a retiring forehead, vacant and expressionless eyes, a sallow and almost livid countenance. When it became known that the murderer had been captured, and would leave Reading for Slough, over 1,000 persons assembled to witness his departure. Before quitting the cell the man was visited by the Deputy Governor of Reading Jail, who at once identified him as having been two or three times in Reading. He was convicted a short time since of stealing a lamb in Abingdon, for which he was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor in Reading Jail. He then gave the name of John JONES. He was also convicted, some eight or ten years ago, for stealing a horse at Reading Cemetery. When captured he had on the murdered man's trousers and boots; and he had sold the coat and waistcoat during the day. It also transpired that JONES was seen by one of the Bucks constabulary at 3 o'clock on the morning of the murder, and it is supposed that MARSHALL, behind her hay, was at that time; that the prisoner made some application to him, and, being refused, that he murdered the man first, and that the disturbance aroused the other inmates, he murdered them severally as they came down stairs.

FINDING THE BODIES.

At the Slough Petty Sessions, the prisoner, handcuffed, was placed at the bar for examination. He listened to the circumstantial relation by Superintendent DUNHAM of the discovery of the mutilated victims of the murder without betraying the slightest emotion. Superintendent DUNHAM said: I went on Monday evening to the house where the murder was committed; inside the front door I found the body of Mrs. MARSHALL. She had evidently been dead some time; there was a young woman lying in the same room, and laid with her head in the opposite direction; they were lying partly across each other. The young woman had a severe wound over the eye; her head was partly battered in; she was partly dressed; she had no stockings on, and her shoes were partly on only, the heel not entirely in. Her clothing was torn; the body had been covered with a shirt. I should imagine the woman had been dragged into the room. I went into the back kitchen and found the body evidently of an aged female, who was said to be MARSHALL'S mother. The mother was lying on her right side; she had several cuts on the head and blows on the face. I should imagine that the back part of the head was entirely battered in. There was a large pool of blood under the head. Her name is MARY MARSHALL. She was seventy-seven years of age. She had a stocking on one leg. The garter was partly fastened. She had an old petticoat, evidently drawn on in a hurry. Close to her side—in fact lying close to her breast—was the body of a young child, GERTRUDE MARSHALL, four years of age. The child was cut about the head. The child had nothing in the way of clothing but a chemise. In the same room is a fire-place, but no grating. Two other children were lying there with their bodies thrown one across the other. Their heads were toward the fire-place. These were MARY MARSHALL, eight, and THERESA, six. The head of MARY was a fearful sight with cuts; the jaw was also cut. The body was more cut than any of the others. I should suppose she had resisted, or made a good deal of noise. She did not appear to have anything on but a chemise. THERESA MARSHALL was lying with her face downward, and was very black with the soot. She seemed to have struggled a great deal. The head was much cut about. I then went to the blacksmith's shop and found the body of EMMANUEL MARSHALL. I had known him for years. He was thirty-five years of age. He was lying behind the anvil, turned over on his back. His face was very black with soot. The left side of his face was completely smashed in. He had two or three cuts on the face, and on the back of the head. He had a fearful cut in the shape of the face he had a fearful cut in the shape of the letter T. There were two cuts on the back of the head. I gave no bruises on the hand. I could trace that the body had been drawn from the other side of the shop, near the door. There is a lathe there, and you could trace on the ground how the man had been dragged with his face downward. I found three bedrooms upstairs; there was a bed in each. They had all been slept in, and the marks of the bodies were visible, and the top bed-clothing was thrown off as if done in a hurry. In the west or front bedroom I found a pair of trousers and a pair of boots, now produced. The trousers were saturated with blood at the bottom of each leg. They were dry then, but the blood showed more than now. The boots for the right foot was saturated with blood, and on the right toe-joint there was a portion of brain. There are pieces of rag to make the shoes fit, such as tramps occasionally wear. Nothing had apparently been stolen. Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, I went to a lodging-house in Silver-street, Reading. It is the Oxford Arms, with a lodging-house behind for tramps. A man named COOGNS was living with me. We went into the tramps' kitchen. When we got to the door there were from a dozen to twenty men and women. COOGNS said, "That's the man." He was sitting with his back to the wall. As soon as COOGNS said that, the prisoner called, "I have never murdered man, woman or child." Not a word had been said to him up to that time. The Reading policeman said, "He is pulling something out of his pocket;" I seized him by the throat, and got the pistol; I have examined the pistol since, and find it was loaded with pieces of iron wire; I had him by the throat and put the handcuffs on him; I then charged him with murdering seven people, and I assure you, Sir, I will not "have any more of this nonsense." He said, "That may be." I took from his neck the black silk neckties produced. The prisoner was wearing a pair of striped trousers, a black waistcoat and a shirt, and a pair of boots. They are spring-side boots, and on the left boot there is a spot of blood.

POPULAR INDIGNATION.

Shortly after his examination before the Magistrates at Slough, the prisoner was placed in a cab to be conveyed to the county jail at Aylesbury. A large concourse of persons had congregated round the entrance of the station, among whom were some hundreds of navvies and men from the mills. At the time, A cry was raised of "Tear the —— to pieces" and "Lynch him, lynch him." On the cab door being opened, he quickly stepped into the booking-office, and it was with great difficulty that the door could be shut against the people. During the seven minutes that elapsed he was shut up with the Police in one of the waiting-rooms. Hundreds of persons now thronged the booking-office on the station, and got on to the platform. An attempt was made by the Company's servants to turn them out, but the rush was too strong. The train was a little late, and hundreds of persons came running from the town. At last the train came down and stopped with an open compartment opposite the inside booking-office door. An open space was formed by the Police, but as soon as the prisoner made his appearance a rush was made at him, and a desperate effort was made to get hold of him. It was with difficulty that the Police, and the members of his family at the funeral was a daughter, a Mrs. CAMPBELL, a widow, about fifty years of age. She stated to a sister after the interment that she would be the next one buried there. Her sister replied that no one could foretell when death would come. She replied "Yes," that "she knew very well that she was to die soon," and, sure enough, in a few days she was laid by the side of her father.

The National Synod at Newark, N. J.

The National Synod of the Reformed Church of America commenced its fifth day's session in the North Reformed Church, in Newark, yesterday morning. The case of Rev. Mr. DEMAREST, appealed from the Classis of Paramus, was discussed at length, and its further consideration postponed till today. A communication was read from the executors of the will of Mrs. BURNHAM, the wife of the late Rev. Dr. BURNHAM, stating that 1,150 volumes, in addition to those already sent, were ready to be placed in the library of the Theological Seminary in New-Brunswick.

A Board of Superintendents of the Theological Hall at New-Brunswick, consisting of the following clergymen, was appointed: Revs. J. Howard Suydam, Alexander M. Mason, F. N. Zabriskie, Abel T. Stewart, James R. Wilson, L. L. Comfort, T. R. Duryea, D. D. Wyckoff, D. Cole, Edwin Bedder. In the evening, Rev. Dr. EDDY preached a sermon on "Charity" before the Synod and an overflowing audience.

Murderous Assault.

THOMAS GALLAGHER was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, for an assault with a knife on JAMES GALLAGHER on Sunday evening. JAMES GALLAGHER and CHARLES CARPENTER went into THOMAS GALLAGHER'S liquor-store, at No. 225 Sixth-avenue, and asked for two glasses of beer which they got and drank, but refused to pay for it. THOMAS GALLAGHER got out from behind the counter, and insisted on payment, when a scuffle ensued, during which he was badly beaten and choked up against the bar. He then seized a knife which was lying on the counter, and inflicted a fearful gash on the throat of JAMES GALLAGHER. The wounded man is lying at the Bellevue Hospital. The prisoner was remanded for examination.

THOMAS GALLAGHER, the defendant in the above case, preferred a cross charge against JAMES GALLAGHER and CHARLES CARPENTER for assault and robbery. He testified that when he got out from behind the bar to make them pay for the drinks, they set upon him, beat him brutally, and robbed him of $12 which he had in his vest pocket. They were remanded for examination.

Prosecuting a Detective—Attempt to Eat Money.

HENRY MCCORD, of No. 17 Jones-street, called a few days ago at the Ludlow-street Jail and visited CHAS. C. MILLER, of No. 236 West Thirtieth-street, who was under arrest on a civil process. MCCORD stated that he had a warrant issued by Justice HOGAN for MILLER'S arrest on a criminal charge, and that he was a member of JOHN YOUNG'S Detective Bureau. He exhibited a paper that looked like a warrant, and offered to forego the arrest for the sum of $200, as he had been promised that amount by the alleged complainant, one HENRY BRINKMAN. MILLER gave MCCORD a gold watch and a diamond ring valued at $600, when MCCORD tore up the warrant, and exhibited a Police shield. The fact that no warrant had been issued was subsequently ascertained, and MCCORD was arrested. Yesterday the case was brought before Justice DOWLING, who was fully committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail.

Tammany Society—Preparations for the Fourth.

The Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, held their regular monthly meeting in the Wigwam in Fourteenth-street last evening, Grand Sachem TWEED in the chair. About sixty members of the Society were present. The session was very brief, and the only business transacted was the appointment of a committee, consisting of the thirteen Sachems, to make preparations for a celebration by the Society of the Fourth of July.

The Concert Seasons of 1869-70.

It is now generally conceded that the past season has not been as profitable, nor of as high an artistic standard, as the one preceding it. Classical music and really first-class concerts have not been offered with the same liberality as formerly. Even the Philharmonic fell below its own standard of excellence, and fell off in patronage. At the same time it has been noticed that more than concert music flow over before in those concerts given for charitable purposes. It was found that the great benevolent enterprises, such as that for the "Sheltering Arms," drew away the fashionable and cultivated people from the Philharmonic and similar standard entertainments, by means of new and greater attractions, and the opportunity of doing good to charity with the enjoyment of the best music. We know not how far the very brilliant and successful series of concerts at Christian Association Hall may have contributed to the depression of the regular and Philharmonic season, nor how vast was the benefit conferred upon the deserving charities of our City; but it does seem that our friend WEBER must have been the principal gainer by this change, for with but few exceptions the Weber Grand Piano has been the only one that has appeared upon the metropolitan stage during the season, and that has kept pace with the very best deserving enterprisement. Mr. S. B. MILLS, of whom a contemporary remarks, "It would seem to be impossible for him to exhibit such a remarkably sympathetic power over any other instrument, has identified himself with the Weber Grand during the season. Miss PAYNE for many years has used no other instrument, however, it is so especially adapted to her magnificent voice. The same is true of Miss KELLOGG, who used it in all her brilliant concerts. Miss TORT has carried it with her everywhere. Indeed, from the time that Miss MEHLIG created such an enthusiasm in Boston, at THEODORE THOMAS' famous concerts, on this grand instrument, and through the subsequent BERGMOLT, BRIEWER, MARETZEK, MORA, BERGH, MARKSTEIN concertisments, down to the closing Springtide festival, at which KOWALSKI won a triple encore on the Weber Piano, there seems but one record—wherever the friends of the concert season met, the Weber Piano was found. So there is reason to believe the general statements of the Press, that it has driven almost all other pianos from the concert-room, and we can understand how WEBER shows an increase of two hundred and six per cent, and is at this moment increasing his manufacture to double its size.—*New-York Tribune.*

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, was light, and the only auctioneer who occupied the floor was JAMES L. PHELPS, Jr. He sold the following pieces of property: A two-story and attic brick house on Third-street, southerly side, 318 feet 10 inches west of Avenue D; lot 22.7x106; knocked down for $7,300. A three-story brick store and dwelling on the east side of Avenue D, 18 feet 9 inches north of Fifth-street; lot 18X75.3; sold for $10,000.

Judging from the advertisements already put out, the business will be more brisk in the matter of City property, this week, than it has been for some time past.

Transfer of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Allen-st., e. s., 19.6 ft. n. of Broome-st., 24.8x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
East River, between 10th and 11th sts., 250 ft. s. of Avenue D, the pier, &c. ..... [illegible]
8th-st., n. s., 77.3 ft. e. of Avenue D, 31x94.2x8[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] 13,700
11th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Avenue D, 18x94.8 10,500
11th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Avenue D, 47x94.8 6,200
11th-st., s. s., 120 ft. e. of Avenue D, 33x94.8 12,100
11th-st., s. s., 253 ft. e. of Avenue D, 102x94.8 15,000
17th-st., n. s., 175.4 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100 2,500
17th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25 one block. ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
26th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.4x98.9 16,500
26th-st., 323.9 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25.4x98.9, h. and l. 8,000
27th-st., 243 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 ..... [illegible]
46th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x98.9, 1869 7,750
49th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x98.9 10,000
65th-st., w. s., 350 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100 2,500
66th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100 20,000
67th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 12x100.5 22,000
71st-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 22,000
72d-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25.11x100.2, h. and l. 10,000
[illegible] 1,000
125th-st., n. s., 400 ft. e. of 8th-av., 150x99.11x79x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] 2,100
Avenue C and 11th-st., s. w. corner, 67.6x99, h. and l. ..... [illegible]
24-av. and 21st-st., s. e. corner, 75.7x150.2x irreg. 100.10x75 45,000
6th-av., w. s., 87 ft. n. of 127th-st., 18x70, h. and l. 1,250

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Box-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 ..... $10,000
Chauncey-st., w. s., 350 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 6x100 12,000
Columbia-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Sackett-st., 31x68, h. and l. 5,500
Dean-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of Franklin-st., 20x100 6,000
Gerry-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Harrison-av., 25x100, h. and l. 1,600
Graham-st., e. s., 321.1 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 16.1x[illegible] 1,200
Hamilton-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of Bridge-st., 25x100 1,500
Hoyt-st., w. s., 120 ft. n. of Degraw-st., 20x75, h. and l. 7,000
Madison-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 25x100 1,000
Marion-st. and Ralph-av., s. w. corner, 18x100 1,000
Monroe-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Baltic-av., 25x100 1,250
Powers-st., e. s., 120 ft. n. of Atlantic-st., 25x100, 1869 4,000
President-st., n. s., 224.3 ft. w. of Court-st., 24.10x100 10,000
President-st., n.w. s., adjoining F. Vanderveer's, 19x111.8 400
Sackett-st., n. e. s., 300 ft. n. e. s. of Hewison-st., 20x100 600
State-st., n. s., 85.9 ft. e. of Boerum-st., 25x99.9 7,500
Stockton-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100 1,000
Van Buren-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Howard-av., 25x100 1,000
Union-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Bond-st., 50x100 1,100
Warren-st., n. s., 270 ft. w. of Smith-st., 16.8x100 7,000
Wolcott-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Dwight-st., 20x100 165
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Underhill-av., 25x100 1,200
Do. 1,200
1st-place and Clinton-st., s. w. corner, 92x125.8, } 10,000
Clinton-st., w. s., 125.4 ft. s. of 1st-place, 20x100. }
Carroll-place, e. s., 94 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 19x100 10,000
1st-place and Clinton-st., s. w. corner, 92x125.8 10,000
South 2d-st., n. s., 98.9 ft. e. of 5th-st., 22.11x100 9,000
4th-st., n. s., 72 ft. e. of South 3d-st., 23.9x100.4 3,000
North 5th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x100 8,000
4th-st., s. s., 112.8 ft. w. of 4th-av., 16.8x100 5,000
North 9th-st., s. s., 114.5 ft. e. of 2d-st., 16.8x100 2,000
South 9th-st., n. s., 112.5 ft. e. of 7th-st., 22x97.6 10,200
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad, n. s., adjoining T. Schenck's, 21 acres ..... [illegible] share.
Atlantic-av., s. s., adjoining D. Storm's, extending to Bennett-st. 5,000
Flatbush-av., e. s., 66 ft. n. of Clarkson-st., 40x118 4,500
Flatbush-av., w. s., 187.10 ft. n. w. of Rogers-st., 37x[illegible]x[illegible] 1,000
Fulton-st., s. s., 62.4 ft. e. of Navy-st., 20x[illegible] 14,000
Fulton-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Troy-av., 20x100 4,000
Fulton-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of Troy-av., 20x100 4,155
Greene-av., s. s., 104.5 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20x93 3,025
Hamilton-av., No. 152, contract ..... [illegible]
Lafayette-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Reed-st., 16x100, h. and l. 3,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 45 ft. e. of Carlton-av., 22.6x100 24,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 160 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 75x100 8,000
Main-av., Flatbush, e. s., 50 ft. n. of Union-place, 25x100 3,000
Nostrand-av. and St. Mark's-place, n. w. corner, 100x100 10,000
Pacific-av. and Schenck-av., n. w. corner, 75x100 2,100
Park-av., n. s., 136 ft. e. of Cumberland-st., 21.6x98.9 ..... [illegible]
Schenck-av., 100 ft. s. of Broadway, 33x100 3,000
Schenck-st., n. s., 127 ft. e. of Brooklyn and Jamaica plank-road, 50x176x110x282x100 1,160
Smith-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Bay-av., 100x100 10,000
Williams-av., e. s., 27.5 ft. s. of Atlantic-av., 16.8x100 ..... [illegible]
Williams-av., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Liberty-av., 50x100 16,000
Schenck-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Broadway, 25x100 ..... [illegible]
3d-av., e. s., 40.2 in. of 29th-st., 20x100 1,000

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Cortlandt.

Centre-st., s. s., adjoining the Grove lot, 80x150 ..... $5,000
Phebe A. Vail's property, 13 acres, 1 rood 3-10 perches 500
Crum Pond road, s. s., Ann E. Shepard's property, 4 49-100 acres 3,200
Upper Landing road, e. s., adjoining J. B. Travis, L. W. Sandford's property 2,800
Division-st., w. s., adjoining James P. Shill, E. A. Storm's property 6,000

East Chester.

4th-av., e. s., 325 ft. n. of 4th-st., 100x105 ..... $1,000

Greenburgh.

Albany post road, e. s., P. I. Armour's property, 4 acres $1,400

Mamaroneck.

Washington-st. and Springfield-st., s. w. corner, 50x100 ..... $1,500

Cortlandt.

Mott-st., n. s., adjoining S. S. Mott's, 50x133 ..... $4,250
Lot No. 5, map S. E. Tompkins' property, 4 56-100 acres 3,000

Rye.

Purchase-road, w. s., adjoining New-st., 6?x100 ..... $11,000
Grace Church-st., e. s., adjoining—Bell's, 1 62-100 acres 7,000

West Farms.

Johnson-av., e. s., lot No. 139 East Tremont, 6?x100 ..... $700
4th-st. and Avenue A, s. w. corner, 31x100 750

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.

Brunswick and Parkhurst-sts. n. w. cor., 23.10x71.6 ..... $7,500
Garside-st., e. s., 276 ft. s. of Bloomfield-av., 25x113 5,000
Kinney-st., n. s., adjoining S. Crane's, 50x[illegible] 3,000
Miller-st., n. s., 227 ft. e. of Penn-av., 25x100 4,000
Oliver-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Sandford-av., 25x100 750
Oriental-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Mount Pleasant-av., 30x89 750
River-st., w. s., adjoining A. Crane's property, 50.11x72 5,000

Orange.

Linden-place, n. s., W. Wicke's property, 100x240.16 ..... $5,000
Scotland-st., w. s., adjoining Freeman's property, 25x100x42x200 20,000
Lindsey to Cotton, 1 acre 2,000

Caldwell.

De Camp to Crane, 8 32-100 acres $250

JERSEY CITY.

Lexington-av., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Bergen-av., 8?x[illegible] $3,000
Welsh-lane, e. s., w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x118 425
Welsh-lane, e. s., w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x118 214
Welsh-lane, e. s., w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x118 213
Welsh-lane, e. s., w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x?? 208
Welsh-lane, e. s., 25 ft. w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x?? 91
Welsh-lane, e. s., 25 ft. w. of Bergen-av., H. Flasacker, 16x118 224
Colden-st., s. s., Minna Slocker, 18x100, Bayonne 4,000
Bergen plank-road, T. C. Brown's lot, 22x?? $1,000

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LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 34 Merchant-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. Berthoud, SATURDAY, June 11, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 12 M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 4 Bowling-green.

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Wednesday, 8th	10 A. M.	Tuesday, 7th	1 P. M.
Thursday, 9th	11 A. M.	Wednesday, 8th	3 P. M.
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FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 8 East River daily at 4, and foot of 37th-st. at 5½ P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The steamer HERAY WHITE leaves daily, foot of Market-st. at 5½, and 37th-st. at 5 P. M.

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The final examination for the academic year of the classes in Columbia College, and the Columbia College School of Mines, will commence on FRIDAY, June 3, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue daily until Friday, June 17. The Trustees of the College, the faculties of the College and School of Mines, the students, and the friends of education generally, are hereby cordially invited to attend.

Candidates for admission to the College will be examined on Friday morning, June 17, and 23. For admission to the School of Mines on Tuesday, June 28.

The annual Commencement will take place at the Academy of Music on WEDNESDAY, June 22, the exercises beginning at 12 o'clock A. M. The alumni of the public is respectfully invited.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON 16th day of May, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN DESCHIGE, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, formerly a member of the firm of Kosciskiy, Willard and Sheldon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 192 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE H. SHARPE,

United States Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 10th day of May, A. D. 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS H. LEAVITT, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 192 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE H. SHARPE,

United States Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In the matter of MICHAEL T. FOLEY, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of MICHAEL T. FOLEY, of New-York City, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 in the City of New-York, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE H. SHARPE,

Marshal, Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLARD H. SMITH, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 24 day of July, 1869.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Willard H. Smith, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1869, adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York. JOHN SEDGWICK,

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—NOTICE is hereby given that LUCRETIA B. ROSS and BENJAMIN S. ROSS, her husband, of the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New-Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of the estate of the said Lucretia B. Ross, for the benefit of her creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation, within six months from date.—Dated Rahway, March 1, A. D. 1870.

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VAN RATEN'S LITTLE GAME.

Obtaining Money on Forged Checks—Heavy Operations on a Small Capital—Arrest of the Swindler and His Alleged Confederates.

LOUIS M. VAN RATEN, who has hitherto passed in respectable society as a man of wealth, was yesterday arraigned before Justice DOWLING on a charge of having altered a series of bank checks, with the design of obtaining over $11,000, which was happily frustrated. JOSIAH SUYDAMS was also arraigned as a misdemeanant. It appears, from the statements of the detectives engaged in the case, that on the 30th ult. two men, who are supposed to be VAN RATEN and FERRIS, called at the office of Messrs. FISK & HATCH, No. 4 Nassau-street, and sold that firm a $100 five-twenty United States bond, receiving therefor a check for $113 on the Fourth National Bank in this City, and made payable to J. PIERSON, of Elizabeth, N. J. On the 2d inst. the same men again called at the office and sold two $50 bonds, receiving another check for the same amount, on the same bank, which was made in the name of M. MILLER, of Westfield, N. J. On the 3d inst. a check drawn by FISK & HATCH for $6,000, made payable to J. ROBINSON, was deposited in the Security Bank, corner of Broadway and Pearl-street, and placed to the credit of ROBINSON, in whose name an account had only recently been opened. The first teller of the bank, Mr. CHARLES B. OWEN, became suspicious of the check, and it was sent to the Fourth National Bank for inspection. The signature was pronounced to be a genuine one, but the latter bank people took the only safe course, and submitted the check to FISK & HATCH, who of course discovered that it was the one issued to PIERSON, and had been skilfully altered from $113 to $6,000.

The matter was then placed in the hands of Superintendent JOURDAN, and he consulted with Capt. KEIZER. The result was that Detectives RIDDER and MACDOUGAL were sent to look after the forgery. The latter in disguise succeeded in running the trace to VAN RATEN and Friends, and they arrested on Saturday. The prisoners were removed to the Central Office, and when searched the second check issued by FISK & HATCH, on the 3d inst., was discovered on the person of VAN RATEN. The name MILLER and the amount had been carefully erased, and the name of ROBINSON written in, the value of the check having been changed to $7,000. The officers also found a check for $6,000 on the Security Bank, signed JAMES ROBINSON, which was evidently to be presented at that institution for payment, had not the forgery been discovered.

The accused, on being arraigned before the Magistrate, demanded an examination, which was duly granted. The case for the prosecution was not thereby weakened. On the contrary, a written statement made by FERRIS was introduced, in which he confessed voluntarily that he had been in the nefarious scheme, and acted under the direction of VAN RATEN. He stated in effect that he resided at No. 206 West Fifteenth-street, and was in 1868 a dry-goods speculator at Hilton Head, and becoming involved he was arrested as an absconding debtor, and lodged in Ludlow-street Jail. There he met with VAN RATEN. He was subsequently put in business at Cranford, N. J., and afterward removed to Tennessee to take the position of Superintendent of the North-western Railroad Workshops. A year or two ago he returned to New-York and became agent for the National Insurance Company at No. 176 Broadway, and last April accidentally met VAN RATEN, who inquired what he was doing. VAN RATEN offered to give him something better to do, and by his direction he sold several United States bonds and received checks therefor in the names of several persons, and he gave a full description of the modus operandi. FERRIS and VAN RATEN resided at No. 234 West Thirty-second-street, and had been considered a wealthy and prosperous team. The Magistrate closed the case by holding the accused for trial in default of $10,000 bail each.

A GERMAN HOLIDAY.

Whit-Monday Festivities—Celebration of the Advent of Summer.

Among the many pleasant customs which the Germans have brought with them to this country is that of celebrating the advent of Summer on Whit-Monday with all manner of pastimes for the recreation of soul and body. In the cities of the Fatherland on that day there is a general exodus of the population, men, women and children, from the streets to the parks and pleasure gardens of the surrounding country.

Here the German people, for most festive purposes, cluster around their numerous singing societies and thus have the machinery for getting up picnics always in operation on an emergency. At one early hour yesterday morning the members of these various societies began to rally at their different head-quarters, where they formed processions, with appropriate banners and device and an abundance of excellent music, and marched to the picnic grounds, or took a barge at the river for a time, a more agreeable mode of reaching the same goal. The North-American Sängers' Union, the largest of the singing associations, and the one which includes the famous Arion and Liedertrans Clubs had engaged Funk's Union Park, at the foot of Sixty-second-street, on the East River, and reached those grounds at about noon. The General Sängers' Union rallied at the Germania Assembly Rooms at 8½ o'clock, and marched in procession to the foot of Eighth-street, and then took a barge to Jones' Woods. A boat and barge left the foot of Fourth-street with the "Sängers' Union of the Order of the Sons of Liberty," and several smaller bodies, for the Schutzen Park at Astoria. The Union Maennerchor and other organizations joined in a grand picnic, concert and summer-night festival at the Lion Park, One Hundred and Tenth-street and Eighth-avenue. A procession of rifle, musical and other singing societies formed at the Casino in Houston-street at 8 o'clock A. M., and set out for Sulzer's East River Park, at the foot of Eighty-fourth-street. The Hungarian Singing Society, with others, had selected Elm Park, Seventy-second-street and Lexington-avenue, for its pleasure-ground. The Teutonia Maennerchor had a grand concert and summer-night festival at Terrace Garden, commencing at 6 o'clock P. M., and at Landmann's Hamilton Park, Third-avenue and Sixty-ninth-street, the Bleecker-dale Friendship's Union took its annual Summer divertisement.

The Germans of Brooklyn were by no means forgetful of the fresh interest to which they were entitled, and the Brooklyn Sängers' Union congregated at Joseph's Home, on Eighth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

To these various scenes of pleasure, boundless streams of the German population poured throughout the day, and by the time the sport was at its height, their accustomed walks must have been nearly drained. Probably not less than 60,000 persons took part in the festivities at one or another of these picnics, according to their relation to the numerous musical organizations of their countrymen. Whole families turned out together—"father, mother, sister, brother, all were there." None were too old or too young, none too busy or too dignified to give themselves up for a day of enjoyment, "in unrestrained pleasure free." The weather was of the most approved picnic order, and the grounds were overrun with men, women and children, no one of whom had any idea but of a good time. Every kind of pastime was indulged with a will—ball-play, swinging, shooting, bowling, singing and dancing were going on with glee till daylight failed, and still the fun went on. Lager flowed from perennial fountains, and was quaffed by thousands throns of old and young. It was not until far into the night that the sounds of innocent revelry died away, and the throng of pleasure-seekers dispersed after a day of jollity such as every Summer was wont to bring them in the land of the Rhine and the Weser.

The New Cunard Steamer Abyssinia.

The new Cunard steamer *Abyssinia*, built in the Clyde, and to be used as one of the new line to carry the mails between England and America, has made her first ocean trip, arriving at the Lower Quarantine from Liverpool on Sunday, after a passage of nearly twelve days. She brought a large number of passengers and a miscellaneous cargo, to CHARLES O. FRANCKLYN, agent of the line. Yesterday morning she came up from the Lower Bay and anchored off the Quarantine station at Staten Island. This vessel, built of iron, is one of the handsomest that has ever entered the port of New-York, and will undoubtedly make very fast time when her engines shall have lost the stiffness necessarily incident to the working of new machinery. Her officers entertain the idea that she will soon be ranked among the "fast" steamers plying between the port and Europe. The *Abyssinia* is a propeller of about 3,000 tons, and is in many respects of a different build from the usual ocean steamer. Her lines are remarkably pretty, and, as she sits upon the water, the shows her exquisite model to the very best advantage. She is bark-rigged, and has iron masts, which make her look, from a distance, as plumb, and not cut after the usual manner. She has no bowsprit, and the lack of it gives her a rather singular appearance. Her decks are four in number, the upper one running about flush with the top of the hull, and above this there are bulwarks several feet in height. A peculiar feature of this vessel is her ports, six in number on each side, just underneath the upper deck, which may be thrown open so as to afford an excellent degree of ventilation to the entire vessel. The *Abyssinia* is mainly intended for steerage passengers, though her saloon accommodations are of a superior character. Unlike the other steamers plying to intermediate ports, her cabin extends the whole width of the vessel, and her state-rooms, instead of being ranged on the sides, are put in a section of the vessel further toward the midships. The great length of the *Abyssinia* gives her ample room for extended cabin facilities, while her steerage accommodations are in every way better than those generally found on ocean steamers. Everything on board of her connected with her sails, anchors or pumps is worked by steam. The Cunard Company have two other steamers building for this new line—the *Parthos* and the *Algeria*. The *Batavia*, already built, has made her first trip across the ocean. Twenty-two other vessels have been passed by this company, and the stock will soon be laid. Many of these are intended for service in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. The navy of the Spanish move with the precision of clock in the navy, and an admirable degree of discipline is kept up by Capt. MARSHALL, who is the owner of this noble specimen of naval architecture. The new steamer will leave the Upper Quarantine today, and proceed to the Cunard Docks, on the Jersey shore, where she will be docked.

THE MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Meeting of Marshals and Other Officers Last Evening—Announcements for the Procession—General Gossipings.

Last evening a meeting of aids, Marshals and Assistant Marshals who have charge of the procession of Wednesday, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Grand and Centre streets. The following assignments were made, each Marshal bearing two assistants:

Grand Marshal—H. Chet Preston.

Grand Aids—John R. Beadle, Rowland F. Hill, William Wheeler, Robert Irwin, Charles S. Arthur, Herbert Cornell.

DIVISION NO. 1.—Mounted Aid, William H. Nash; Marshal, Samuel B. Hickman; Assistants, Joseph J. Jennings, Henry Mutter.

DIVISION NO. 2.—Mounted Aid, Edward E. Gray; Marshal, Robert Black; Assistants, George Hunkel, George W. Van Marter.

DIVISION NO. 3.—Mounted Aid, James F. Ferguson; Marshal, Cyrus Bennett; Assistants, William F. Cornell, William Dickey.

DIVISION NO. 4.—Mounted Aid, Samuel H. Maynard; Marshal, H. Spencer Cone; Assistants, D. Holmes, Lewis Cornell.

DIVISION NO. 5.—Mounted Aid, Morris D. Morgan; Marshal, Hermon G. Carter; Assistants, Frank H. Bogert, W. G. Shaw.

DIVISION NO. 6.—Mounted Aid, W. H. McNary; Marshal, Henry W. Frank; Assistants, R. Silvernan, — Higgins.

DIVISION NO. 7.—Mounted Aid, G. Fred Wilson; Marshal, Warren C. Bennett; Assistants, Charles De Forest, Charles Wood.

DIVISION NO. 8.—Mounted Aid, W. W. Smith; Marshal, Myer Dexter; Assistants, H. E. Roome, F. C. Babcock.

DIVISION NO. 9.—Mounted Aid, William De Witt; Marshal, John S. Dickinson; Assistants, Daniel J. Nevin, J. L. Stuart, Jr.

DIVISION NO. 10.—Mounted Aid, Julien Allen; Marshal, Marshal of the Grand Lodge.

The details of the procession remain the same as published exclusively in the TIMES of Sunday, will this exception, that since the publication eighteen additional lodges have reported, and have been assigned to their proper position in line. They are as follows: Nos. 627, 618, 619, 590, 598, 526, 457, 443, 337, 272, 267, 267, 226, 199, 49, 30, 30, 6. In the revised programme, which will be published to-morrow, the above lodges will be given their place in the divisions to which they belong.

The procession this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the various visiting Philadelphia Lodges, will be a brilliant affair. Six Commanderies of Knights Templar will parade, and six Lodges of Master Masons. In addition to the visitors already mentioned, Keystone Lodge, No. 23, entertain St. Alban's Lodge, of Newark, at the Revere House.

The Park Bonds.

The case of The People ex rel. Brooklyn Park Commissioners vs. Martin Kalbfleisch, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, was argued in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Judge PRATT, yesterday.

The chief points submitted by J. M. VAN COTT on behalf of relators, were as follows:

I. The policy of the Park acts rests in the discretion of the Legislature, and not in the Executive Department of the City, or in the Judicial chambers of the Courts.

II. The Municipal Government, in acquiring and holding Park property, concede that the Park acts are constitutional, but contend that by City are of no value, except upon the assumption that they are constitutional. Upon the construction of good faith, or of the extremest of pecuniary obligations, the City is not a party to the contract, in the sense. The act of 1870 rests upon common ground, in contrast with other Park acts.

III. The Court has repeatedly affirmed the constitutionality of these Park acts, in holding the taken for the Park, confirming reports of Commissioners, and vesting titles of the lands in the city. The question of constitutionality, or of right, may now to be an open one, to the ground of the city title, of public credit, and holders of the security.

A peremptory mandamus claimed accordingly.

HENRY W. JOHNSON, on behalf of the Mayor, submitted the following:

The act, if it imposes duties, imposes them on the City of Brooklyn. The Park Commissioners are but officers of the City, and their powers only to be exercised on behalf of the city. Hence the application should be only made at the instance of some citizen himself. There is no precedent for one city officer to give a mandamus to compel another city officer to performance.

The Mayor is incompetent to act under such guarantees. The bonds signed by the Mayor were illegally issued in pursuance of any such express resolution. Hence they cannot be purposes of this act. The act contemplated no check or warrant by the Mayor on the City Treasurer for the bonds are to be forthwith paid to Park Commissioners. The Mayor has no authority to draw them out of the city treasury without express ordinance of Aldermen. (Sec. 15, title 2, of Charter of 1854.) The mere power leaves to intimate that there is no authority in the Mayor to issue the bonds for purpose sought. It cannot be left to inference. (1 Johns. Cas. 184.)

Cases in which mandamus should not issue. (People vs. Canal Appraisers, 33 N. Y. 461.)

The Court cannot treat this as the application of a citizen. The moving papers are signed by the Attorney of the Park Commissioners: None else.

At the close of an able and exhaustive argument, Judge PRATT said he felt bound to grant the mandamus applied for. He would detail the grounds of his decision in a few days.

A stay of proceedings was asked and granted, to allow of an appeal to the General Term, to be held at Poughkeepsie next month.

A New Fire-Ladder.

An exhibition was made, yesterday afternoon, of the newly-patented extension fire-ladder lately invented by a Brooklyn gentleman, and which is now in charge of an incorporated company. The exhibition took place in front of the Fire Department Head-quarters in Mercer-street, and was witnessed by a crowd of firemen and others. The Fire Commissioner, the Chief Engineer and many of his assistants were also present. The apparatus consists of a number of ladders which ordinarily are placed on a truck, and which, instead of lying horizontally, have one end elevated at an angle sufficient to allow of the whole truck being turned in a much shorter space than is required where the ordinary ladders are used. The ladder portion of this truck is detached from the lower part of the carriage, and the invention is brought into special notice, and the combined ladder itself is tipped to the ground, when, by turning a windlass, the ladders may be elevated, one above another, to the height of seventy feet. Of course, as much of this height may be used as is requisite for the occasion, by the operator. The exhibition yesterday, the whole length of the ladder may be raised in two and a half minutes. After experimenting with the apparatus in Mercer-street, it was taken into Jersey-street, a very narrow thoroughfare, where the experiment was again made, with equal satisfaction.

The Fourth Ward Shooting Affray.

The following affidavit has been made by Mr. MARK LANIGAN, who is well known as an old and respected citizen of the Fourth Ward:

City of New-York, County of New-York, ss.: MARK LANIGAN, residing at No. 26 Oliver-street, and doing business at No. 47 James-street, in the Fourth Ward of the aforesaid City, being duly sworn, says on the morning of his 40th birthday he was then a resident of said ward for a period of over twenty years; that he was accompanied from boyhood with PATRICK HERMAN, who was shot by Officer BURKE on the night of the 5th inst. Deponent knows the character and standing of the said HERMAN were beyond reproach, that upon his record as a gentleman of probity, which was certified to by a number of respectable citizens of the ward, he (HERMAN) was appointed to an honorable position in the Sheriff's office; that on the night in question, he was on his way home from a place of his residence, endeavoring to enter the house, was intercepted with by Officer BURKE, which he (HERMAN) resented, upon the officer's demand, and in endeavoring to protect himself from the assault, brutal, and violent and unprovoked assault of the said officer, HERMAN discovered, it is believed, for the first time, that a pistol with which he was being forcibly belabored, whereupon said BURKE, without any intimidation, drew his revolver and fired upon the said HERMAN, from the wound of which shot he has since died. I believe the killing of HERMAN (and I quote that from the Press) was a cool, deliberate murder; and that opinion is shared by those who know the character of the deceased, and that of the officer who committed the deed.

MARK LANIGAN.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1870.

WM. PARKER, Notary Public,
New-York County, No. 2 Hall of Records-street.

Mr. LANIGAN requests us to ask the public to suspend opinion on this affair until all the facts are developed by judicial proceedings.

The Fox Will Case—Testimony Adduced Yesterday.

In the matter of the contested will of CHARLES FOX, who, upon his decease, left his property to the Government, to be applied toward the payment of the national debt, a hearing was had yesterday, before Surrogate HUTCHINGS. Since the last hearing the case has been adjourned several times, and pending adjournment the testimony yesterday was mainly on the point as to the sanity of the testator. Had two witnesses were examined on the part of the Government. JOHN T. TRIPLER and GEORGE E. HAZLOCK each testified that they had known the deceased at the time of and for some twenty-two years prior to his death, and that during this time, to the best of their knowledge, he was in the entire possession of all his faculties. At the conclusion of their examination the case was adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 11 A. M. A. J. VANDERPOOL appeared for the contestants of the will, and District-Attorney PIERREPONT on the part of the Government.

An Enjoined Blacksmith's Revenge.

In the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, Justice COULTER presiding, FREDERICK E. WERTIG, residing at a corner of Eighth-street and First-avenue, preferred a complaint against CHARLES MONTE for assaulting him with a knife, almost cutting his nose off and "gouging" one of his eyes out. MONTE stated that WERTIG had run off with his wife, and thereupon Justice COULTER declared that he would lock up no man who had committed the scoundrel who had stolen his wife away from him. He believed that if he had cut his throat, it would have been only what he deserved. He consequently dismissed the complaint.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Races Today—The Programme—Great Sale of Thoroughbred Horses and Trotting Stock.

Today is the second day of the Jerome Park Spring meeting, and large and fashionable as was the attendance on the opening day on Saturday, we fully anticipate the attractive programme of today inducing even a more brilliant assemblage to patronize the noble sport. The card of racing presented is an admirable one, and from the importance of the events to be decided, it certain to induce the attendance of a vast gathering of the devotees of the turf. The first race on the course is the steeple-chase, an event which proved so attractive last year and the close result of which was productive of universal satisfaction. The horses and weights carried are as follows: LADDIE & VILET's b. h. *Villey*, five years, 144 pounds; H. J. TUDE's b. g. *Wild Boy*, aged, 150 pounds; JAMES THOMPSON's br. h. *Rebellion*, aged, 144 pounds; Col. McLANEN's br. h. *Oysterman*, *Jr.*, six years, 150 pounds, and C. ELWES's b. h. *Bohemian*, five years, 153 pounds. Then follows the great race of the day, the Westchester Cup, for which seventeen first-class racers have been entered, and the following probably will take part in the struggle, viz.: General Stark's *Vagabond*; Sleeth's *Hobbold*, *Inscrewold*, *Sanford*, *Nellie McDonald*, *Abdel Kader* and *Overseer*. The race appears to rest between the three fliers *Hobbold*, *Vagabond* and *Abdel Kader*, with *General Yorke* close up with the winner, whichever it may prove. The two remaining events are a selling race, for three-year-olds, and a handicap, both mile and three-quarters, the success for which were made last evening.

On Wednesday, which is one of the off days of the meeting, the important sale of thoroughbred racing and trotting stock belonging to the distinguished Mr. Leonard W. JEROME, which will on Wednesday be offered for sale, we found looking in the finest possible condition, evincing the intelligent care and attention bestowed upon them.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At the Produce Exchange, yesterday, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year awakened universal interest. There were three tickets in circulation—a regular, a members and a reform ticket. The voting was commenced at an early hour and was brought to a close at 3 o'clock P. M., under the by-laws. Scratching names was so extensively indulged in that the work of the inspectors in counting the votes, was rendered very tedious, necessitating the announcement of the result. The main point involved was the right of the management to make extra assessments without due con ultation with the members, and it was generally believed that this was determined in the negative.

Mrs. L. D. BLAKE addressed the occupants of the Working Women's Home, No. 48 Elizabeth-street, last evening. The subject of her discourse was "Woman's Work." She said the time coming for women, when they shall have equal political privileges and equal pay with men." She adduced the instance of how the Fenians were brought home from Vermont at the expense of Messrs. TWEED and HOFFMAN, and that perhaps they would have been so kind to the equal number of Democratic voters. Mrs. BLAKE evidently had the sympathies of her audience completely, and was enthusiastically applauded.

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An important sale of original first-class oil paintings, being the entire collection of Mr. A. D'HUYVETTER, of Antwerp, took place last Thursday and Friday evenings, at LEARS' Art Gallery, Nos. 637 and 639 Broadway. Many of these paintings have been recently imported. They were purchased in Europe by Mr. D'HUYVETTER, himself a connoisseur in the artistic direction, and fine examples of many of the best European masters. A number of the pictures by well-known American artists were also sold. The bidding was spirited, and the total amount of sales was over $91,000.

The first strawberry and fruit festival of the season will be held at the Jefferson Assembly Rooms, corner of Greenwich and Sixth avenues, to-morrow evening, June 8, 1870, by the Colored Ladies' Work Class, for the benefit of the purpose of defraying the expenses of moving and fitting up their new and spacious Free Reading Rooms, No. 165 Bleecker-street, over the Freedman's Savings Bank. A short address will be delivered by Rev. JOHN PETERSON.

BUDDRICK, who will hereafter give exhibitions afternoon and evening, and also lessons in billiards, at the Tremont Rooms, last evening commenced JOSEPH DION and Mr. TAYLOR carom game of 1,000 points. The playing was quite spirited, runs of from 8 to 18 being quite frequent. DION won by 48. Prior to this he and his brother played a four-ball game of 500 points, CERILLE winning.

JOHN DAVIS, aged thirty-five years, a fireman on the steamer Colorado, lying at Pier No. 42, North River, while going on board the vessel, on Saturday afternoon last, fell from the gang-plank, and was drowned. The body was not recovered until last evening, when it was secured by the Second Precinct Police, and the Coroner notified.

Assistant Deputy Grand Lecturer GEORGE W. ANDERSON was recently presented with an elegant Knights Templar outfit, by the members of the Masonic Street of Instruction of which he is the honored teacher. This is the second time coming for women, when they shall have equal political privileges and equal pay with men." She adduced the instance of how the Fenians were brought home from Vermont at the expense of Messrs. TWEED and HOFFMAN, and that perhaps they would have been so kind to the equal number of Democratic voters. Mrs. BLAKE evidently had the sympathies of her audience completely, and was enthusiastically applauded.

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The Spring shooting match of the Newark Schuetzenverein took place yesterday, at Clinton Hall Shooting Park. The following were the victors: For the Target of Honor—First prize, William Knecht, Newark; second prize, G. Schalk, Pennsville, Penn.; third prize, F. F. Hafeler, Newark; fourth prize, C. Beck, Newark. For the Ring Target—First, H. Belcher, Newark; second, William Hays, Newark; third, G. Schalk, Pennsville, Penn.; fourth, C. T. Beck, Newark. Bulls Eye Target—G. Schalk, C. T. Beck, William Knecht, and Schmitz.

Yesterday Prof. MAILLEFERT visited Newark, to undertake the removal of a sunken vessel near the eastern shore of the Passaic, which had been found to interfere with the construction of a dock for Messrs. P. Ballantine & Sons. Four canisters were lowered into the vessel, but, owing to the fact that it was nearly filled with mud, the first three explosions accomplished nothing, and the fourth destroyed only a portion of the vessel. A large crowd lined the river banks, and witnessed the operations.

An affray occurred on Saturday in the workshop of the Trenton State Prison between two convicts, a Negro, and a white man, named Tailor, was stabbed with a knife in the region of the heart. His wound, though serious, is not considered fatal.

Two men, named RYAN and DICKERSON, got into an altercation yesterday at Paterson, when the former struck the latter heavily with a slung-shot, inflicting a dangerous wound on the forehead. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, yesterday, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: A. L. DARRIN, President; H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer; and F. W. RAMSIN, Secretary.

The corner-stone of a new Congregational Church was laid, at Paterson, yesterday morning, by Rev. WM. B. BROWN of Newark, the oldest settled Congregational minister in New-Jersey. The services were conducted by Revs. Dr. HOTCHKISS, Banyard and Messrs. Steele, Hopwood and Lord.

The petrified body of a negro woman, buried fifteen years, has been found at Lyon's farm, in the suburbs of Newark.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, JUNE 6—5 P. M.—LINSEED-CAKE firmer at £10 5 to £10. LINSEED-OIL firm at £32 6 to £32. TALLOW firm at 46s. 6d. Calcutta LINSEED, 62s.

PARIS, June 6.—The Bourse opened dull; Rentes, 72f. 95c., and closed dull; Rentes, 72f. 65c.

LIVERPOOL, June 6, 11 A. M.—COTTON—Since Monday the Stock Exchanges at London and the Cotton and other markets here are closed. The following fragmentary prices, however, have been made: COTTON, Mid. Uplands, 9d.; Mid. Orleans, 9½d. WHEAT—California, 10s. 2d.; Red Western, 9s. 8d.; Red Winter, 9s. 9d.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, June 6.—FLOUR active; sales 3,200 bbls., at $5 75 for Spring; $6 25 for Spring Amber Winter; $7 50@8 50 for White, and $7@8 50 for Double Extra; all the one mill are selling at our quotations. WHEAT scarce, and Milwaukee Club is wanted; sales 20,000 bushels Milwaukee Club to arrive, at $1 36, and 2,000 bushels Extra White Mixed, on at $1 70; also, Saturday night, of 1,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 34, and 7,500 bushels No. 1 Spring at $1 37. CORN dull; sales 2,000 bushels Canada, at 85c. OATS active and higher; Canada held at 65c. BARLEY nominal. RYE held at 86c. PEAS firm; sales 1,000 bushels at 90c. PORK dull; held at $21 25 for mess. BEEF dull; sales 100 bbls. Extra Mess, at $12 50. LARD nominal. BUTTER firm; sales 1,000 lbs. Dairy, at 18@20c. CHEESE firm; sales 1,000 lbs. Factory, at 12@13c. WHISKEY dull; sales 100 bbls. Rye, at 90c.

CHICAGO, June 6.—FLOUR unchanged. FLOUR active and higher at $4 50@5 25 for Spring Extra. WHEAT opened dull and closed heavy; sales in the morning at $1 07 at seller, buyer, July, and in the afternoon dull and weakened. Sales active at 95c. @$1 02. RYE firmer; No. 2, 72c. HIGHWINES dull at $1 06@1 08. PORK firm; mess, $21 50@21 75; cash, nominal. Live HOGS active and lower at $7@8 for Common to Choice. CATTLE active at $3 15@5 25 for Cows to Extra Prime Shipping Steers. Receipts—7,500 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 177,000 bushels Corn, 41,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,300 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 45,000 bushels Wheat, 36,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 Hogs. Freights quiet and very firm and higher at 7c. on Wheat to Buffalo.

ALBANY, June 6.—Nothing doing in WHEAT, RYE or CORN. Barley MALT still some holders are asking 10c. per bushel, advance. OATS firmer; sales of State at 64@65c. The supply of CATTLE continues large, 5,300 head arrived last week; some grades brought an advance of from 1@1½c.; Prime Steers, 5@5½c.; Extra, 5½@5¾c.; First quality, 5@5½c.; Second Quality, 4½@4¾c.; Third Quality, 3¾@4½c. Milch COWS dull and nominal at $55@110 have been made from last week's prices. The market for SHEEP is dull and lower; the range was from 4c. for Common to 7c. for Prime. Sales of Common at 4@4½c. and Prime at 6@7c. for FAT HOGS and 7c. for Extra; at the close, however, the market was firmer, and we quote Prime Hogs at 8c. Sales were light; Medium Illinois, at 8½c.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—TOBACCO heavy. COTTON nominal. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT advancing; No. 2 Spring, $1 30; No. 3 Fall, $1 16@1 18; the latter for very choice; No. 2 Fall, $1 24. CORN firmer; Mixed, 80c.@80½c.; Yellow, 80c.@80½c. White, 81@82c. OATS advancing; sales at 54@55c. RYE active at 77c.@78c. WHISKEY steady at $1 03. PROVISIONS dull. PORK, $22 50. BULK MEAT, Shoulders, 14c.; Hams, 17c.@17½c. BACON firm; Rib Sides, 17½c.; Clear Sides, 17½c.; Shoulders, 14c.; Hams, 22c.@23c. LARD quiet, at 17¼c. WHISKEY dull, at $1 03@1 05.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—FLOUR firm; Spring Extra, $4 50@4 75; Winter Extra, $4 75@5 25. WHEAT—No. 1, $1 08½ for No. 2. OATS firm, at 44½c. for No. 1. CORN nominal. BARLEY nominal. RYE firm at 84c. for No. 2. PROVISIONS firm; at 24c. to Buffalo, 10½c. to Chicago. Freights firm; Flour, 104,000 bushels Wheat, 8,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 Hogs. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Wheat, 84,000 bushels. Wheat.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 6.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 21¼c.@22c.; sales, 1,100 bales; net receipts, 1,002 bales; coastwise, 200 bales; total, 2,202 bales; stock, 194,000 bales. FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, Cotton, 5-32d.; Corn, 6d. bales; to New-York, 1,021 bales; to Boston, 598 bales; stock, 204,103 bales.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—COTTON heavy; Middling, 20c. FLOUR firm at $5 25. WHEAT very firm at $1 12@1 18. CORN, $1 12. OATS, 50c. RYE, $1. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, $22 50. LARD, 17c. WHISKEY, $1 02@1 05. TOBACCO—Sales, 127 bbls. at $2@$10 for Inferior to Good Leaf. $12@$18 for Low to medium Bright Leaf.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—WHEAT firm at $1 20@$1 22 for No. 1; $1 10@$1 17 for No. 2 Red. CORN dull and nominal at 75c. OATS dull at 38@39c. RYE, 1 State, 87c. BYE steady; No. 1 held at 86c.; No. 2 held at 80c. BARLEY dull and nominal. PETROLEUM quiet.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.—Spirits of TURPENTINE firm at 34c. RESIN steady; No. 2, $2; Pale, $2 25. Crude TURPENTINE steady at $2@$2 25. TAR dull at $1 25. COTTON quiet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 6.—COTTON in fair demand at unchanged quotations; sales, 570 bales; receipts, 28 bales; Middling, 20c.@20½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 6.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 20c.; sales, 150 bales; receipts, 456 bales; exports, coastwise, 700 bales; stock, 32,324 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 6.—COTTON—More doing; Middling, 21c.; sales, 200 bales; exports, coastwise, 240 bales; stock, 8,951 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., June 6.—COTTON dull; Low Middling, 20c.; receipts, 271 bales; stock, 1,098 bales.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 6.—COTTON flat; Good Ordinary, 19½c.@20c.; receipts, 184 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,220 bales; stock, 27,238 bales.

MOBILE, June 6.—COTTON easier; Middling, 20½c.; receipts, 1,000 bales; exports to New-Orleans, 104 bales; stock, 24,027 bales.

DETROIT, June 6.—WHEAT advancing; Extra, $1 22; No. 1, $1 07@$1 08; Regular, $1 06; Amber, $1 23. CORN, 60c. OATS, 36c. for State.

MEMPHIS, June 6.—COTTON quiet and nominally unchanged; receipts, 448 bales; exports, 512 bales. CORN easier at $1 12. OATS, 65c.

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FOR EUROPE.

Silesia	June 7	New-York	Hamburg
Colorado	June 8	New-York	Liverpool
China	June 8	New-York	Liverpool
Palmyra	June 8	New-York	Liverpool
Algeria	June 9	New-York	Liverpool
Europa	June 9	New-York	Liverpool
Weser	June 11	New-York	Liverpool
France	June 11	New-York	Liverpool
Ville de Paris	June 11	New-York	Liverpool
Cuba	June 11	New-York	London
City of Brussels	June 14	New-York	Liverpool

FOR HAVANA.

Columbia	June 9	New-York	Havana

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Silesia*, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, until 1½ P. M.

For Bermuda, per *Fish Kill*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R.	
and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 400, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Hudson R. R.	
Albany Express	7 A. M.
Rest, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 12½, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Shore, rail	5 P. M.
South, Through	7 A. M.; 700 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Due	7 A. M.; 300 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W.	5 A. M.; 400 P. M.
Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 400 P. M.

Weather Record.

NEW-YORK, June 6—9 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Ther.
Fort Hastings	N. W.	Hazy	72
Halifax	N.	Clear	72
Portland	S.	Overcast	72
Boston	S. W.	Cloudy	72
New-York	S. W.	Cloudy	72
Philadelphia	W.	Cloudy	74
Wilmington	S. E.	Cloudy	74
Washington	S. E.	Raining	72
Norfolk	S. E.	Raining	72
Savannah	S. W.	Clear	78
Augusta	E.	Clear	79
Cowpens	W.	Cloudy	74
Buffalo	W.	Clear	70
Pittsburg	W.	Clear	70
Chicago	W.	Clear	68
Louisville	S. W.	Clear	76
Memphis